

## Local Sears store closing June 14

By Terry Wright  
The Grayling Sears catalog store will be closing its doors on June 14. This announcement came from store owners Conway and Carl Peters after negotiations with Sears to keep open the retail end of the business failed. Catalog orders will be honored through the end of May for items stocked by Sears' central warehouse, but factory orders have already been discontinued.

The Peters have known for some time that the catalog end of their business would end, but had hoped to remain open as a Sears retail appliance center. Carl Peters said, "We went to Chicago to find out if we could remain open but the Sears offer was just not enough." The owners are currently negotiating with several major appliance manufacturers in hopes of reopening under a

different name and franchise. "There is the possibility that we could offer not only appliances but also lawn and garden equipment," Peters said.

The closing of the Grayling Sears store should come as no surprise. In January, Sears announced the closing of their entire catalog operation, affecting hundreds of catalog stores with thousands of employees nationwide. The Sears catalog has been a staple of American life for over one hundred years. Sears, founded in 1886, was the world's largest distributor of general merchandise. With over 1,200 pages in their annual catalog, Sears was able to offer up to 100,000 mail order items. The Sears catalog has long been recognized as an accurate reflection of U.S. living conditions, apparel, tastes, and buying habits.

## Manistee County wants out of Crawford's solid waste plan

By Terry Wright

Citing six separate reasons, Manistee County has asked to be removed from the proposed Crawford County solid waste plan amendment. In a letter from Manistee County to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Manistee County asked that its letter be read into the record at a public hearing on the proposed amendment to be held on June 21 at the Crawford County courthouse.

City Environmental Services (CES), owners of the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill, had asked Crawford County, through NEMCOG, the solid waste management agency, to amend the counties who dispose of solid waste in the CES Landfill. Included in that list of nine additional counties was the county of Manistee.

Mike Nelson, of CES parent company City Management of Detroit, explained that the inclusion of any county into our solid waste management plan does not mean that

its refuse can immediately start coming to Crawford County. Before any refuse can come here a reciprocal agreement by both counties has to be signed and approved by all parties involved including units of government from both counties. He further explained that at this time CES has no intention of requesting reciprocal agreements and that the inclusion of another county in our plan is only a precautionary measure for a time when it may become necessary to expand the CES operation. It is not necessary for the approval of each county to be added to the Crawford County solid waste management plan.

Manistee County asked to be removed from the Crawford County plan for these reasons:

- It is not enough for just Crawford County to name a potential import/export county. Both county plans must acknowledge transport of waste to and from each other.

- Manistee County currently has a

solid waste management plan of its own.

- Manistee County's plan contains policy which indicates it will only sign reciprocal agreements with contiguous counties.

- Manistee County will sign reciprocal agreements with other counties only if they can provide true backup should facilities in Manistee County close.

- Manistee County has entered into all the reciprocal and backup agreements that it wishes to do.

- Manistee County has been asked to sign many such agreements during the last two years. It has declined and at this time the answer will be the same with Crawford County.

The letter concludes with the request by the Manistee County Planning Commission, acting as that county's designated solid waste planning agency, to remove Manistee County from the Crawford County solid waste management plan.

## 300-gallon aquarium shows students picture of river life



**DNR FISH EXPERT STEVE SENDEK GATHERING FISH**—Sendek stunned and gathered a variety of fish species that were transferred to the Grayling High School, AuSable River ecosystem tank. (Photo by Linda Wright)



**A WHOPPER RAINBOW TROUT**—This giant ten pound, 26 inch rainbow trout was netted near the fish hatchery as part of a DNR demonstration on stunning techniques. The fish was returned, in good health, to the stream.

By Terry Wright

Students in Ron Rakoczy's special education class got a special treat last week. They have been working on developing an ecosystem that represents a true-to-life picture of the AuSable River. Their ecosystem is in a 300-gallon aquarium in their high school classroom and they have stocked it with driftwood, plantlife, and rocks taken from the AuSable. Now, thanks to the DNR, they have added a variety of fishes to the tank.

Steve Sendek, DNR fisheries expert, treated the class to a demonstration of fish population estimation and gathering techniques. Sendek donned his electronic apparatus and entered the East Branch of the AuSable to stun and gather fish specimens to go into the high school tank.

Sendek demonstrated that stunning the fishes causes no permanent damage, but incapacitates them just long enough to be netted and placed in a holding tank. The species collected included sticklebacks, rainbow trout, brook lamprey, dace, brown trout, and suckers. If Rakoczy had a much larger tank, he would have been able to take a giant rainbow back to school. The

## Whiteline, Canoe campgrounds remain open under special permit

By Terry Wright

Under a special use permit from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Management Division, both Whiteline Campground and Canoe Campground, on the mainstream of the AuSable, will remain open this summer. The permit has been approved by local DNR officials giving authority for the campgrounds to the Crawford County Commissioners, who accepted the permit at their last meeting, and are to make arrangements for the upkeep of the campgrounds through the summer

recreation season. Final approval of the permit is expected to come from Lansing later this week.

This permit comes on the heels of a recent MDNR announcement stating the closure of 34 state forest campgrounds. The permit was already in the works when the State Forest Recreational Advisory Committee recommended that a new effort to financially support the state forest campgrounds program be initiated before closing any campgrounds. The committee proposed that each

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# Avalanche

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## AuSable clean-up nets 70 bags of trash

"Trash and treasures" seemed to be the theme of the day Saturday, May 8, when approximately 80 volunteers launched canoes into the mainstream of the AuSable River in conjunction with National River Clean-up week.

Armed with nets and gloves provided by donations from Weyerhaeuser, Georgia-Pacific, Old Town Canoes, Reliable Supply and Equipment, McLean's Ace Hardware

and Carlisle Paddles, teams like Mrs. Wallace's 5th grade class removed litter from the banks and bottom of the river.

A boy scout from Troop 2 of East Lansing, found a tightly rolled, very faded \$20 bill and another volunteer found a wheel cover for an Olds wagon, a treasure for Gale Humes of Penrod's. His wheel cover was missing.

In addition to these treasures, 70 bags of trash, old bedsprings, a tire, and other large articles were collected. Bernie and Jeff Fowler in their riverboat, assisted by Tom Haskel and sons in canoes, found the stretch from Thendara Road to Stephan Bridge pretty clean, although they did pick up a couple bags of trash including some glass bottles, a potential hazard to all river users.

Transportation back to town as well as canoes were provided by Penrod's, Ray's, Carlisle Canoes, Carlisle Paddles, AuSable Canoes, and Borchers. Upon return, trash was placed in a dumpster supplied by City Environmental Services.

Served on paper products supplied by 7-11, pizza was provided by Buccilli's, Little Caesar's, and Pizza Hut, a 6-foot sub from Subway, orange drink from McDonald's and Famous Amos cookies from the new Burger King topped off the day for the volunteers.

Due to excellent fishing conditions, cleaning the section of "Holy Water" from Stephan to Wakeley Bridge was postponed. The liveries will cover this area at a later date. However, thanks to the volunteers, Grayling to Stephan Bridge, and Wakeley Bridge to Townline Road sections of the river are clean and a public treasure.



**RIVER CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS**—Volunteers with some of the 70 bags of trash fished out of the AuSable River last weekend. Spring has always brought out cleanup volunteers in Grayling who care enough about our river to take the time to give it a good spring cleaning.



**FIFTH GRADERS HELP WITH RIVER CLEANUP**—Karen Wallace's entire fifth grade class pitched in to help clean up the AuSable last Saturday.



**A SMALL ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS**—This entire group of volunteers spent last Saturday cleaning trash out of the AuSable River. A total of 70 bags of trash was removed from in and near the water.

## County rejoins NEMCOG after Lovells shows value of services agency offers

By Terry Wright

In a unanimous vote of the five commissioners present, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners decided to rejoin the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG). NEMCOG is the liaison

between local governments and various state and federal agencies on most developmental issues. Crawford County had never actually lost its membership in NEMCOG but had allowed its membership dues to become overdue.

A letter from Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly, encouraged the commissioners to take immediate action to rejoin NEMCOG. Schaibly pointed out that the value that Lovells Township has received from NEMCOG has been substantial. The commissioners agreed, the vote was taken, and the nearly \$3,000 in membership fees was appropriated.

Among other things, NEMCOG acts as the solid waste management agency for Crawford County. They also were instrumental in the development of the last five-year recreation plan for our county.

NEMCOG serves the eight northeastern-most counties in the lower peninsula. Based in Gaylord, NEMCOG provides services through the support and direction of dues-paying local governments, including counties, townships, cities and villages in the area. Dues are used to match state and federal grants, allowing NEMCOG to provide a variety of programs and services. Its main programs deal with environmental quality, economic and resource development, community corrections, computer-aided mapping, and grant writing and technical assistance.

Periodically, NEMCOG publishes an analysis of overall economic development, by county, in northeast Michigan. The 1992-93 update to that report lists goals, strategies, and implementation plans for each county in its struggle to enhance our quality of life.

The largest percentage of gains in employment between 1982 and 1992, according to its latest report, were in Crawford and Oscoda counties. Crawford County employment went up more than 74% in that time period.

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## Thank You

**I Would Like To Thank The Following People Who Volunteered Their Time To Help Celebrate Reading Month In My Classroom. It Was Greatly Appreciated.**

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Terry Jones - Pizza Hut

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And Class*

# VFW observes Loyalty Day, plans Memorial Day ceremonies

Saturday, May 1, at 11 a.m., members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736 and Auxiliary observed Loyalty Day at the Eternal Flame Memorial in front of the Crawford County Courthouse. Loyalty Day has become a tradition for the VFW with the passage of Public Law 85-529 on July 18, 1958. It is observed each year on May 1st. Loyalty Day serves as a reminder to all Americans that we should give thanks for our priceless heritage and should never falter in our efforts to counteract any

individual, group or organization that seeks to weaken or overthrow our government.

Post Commander Ernie Hale reminded everyone of what the flag and colors mean to all veterans. "The flag is the symbol of all that is sacred to us," Hale said. "The Flag of the United States reflect what we are — and what we hope to be. The white stripes symbolize purity of purpose. The red stripes of courage — our willingness to die for preservation of American ideals and then there is the

blue of tranquility upon which the stars of our states are united to hold intact all that is truly ours."

Thursday, May 6, was the installation of the 1993-1994 officers for the post and auxiliary. Past commander Andrew Donaldson from Roscommon and Beverly Kilborn, Past President of Houghton Lake Auxiliary were the installing officers. A potluck dinner preceded the installation and short meeting. The newly installed officers for the post are Commander Ernest Hale; Sr. Vice Commander Roy

Renon; Jr. Vice Commander John Wilcox; Quartermaster/Adjutant Yette Szkotnicki; Chaplain James Carmean; Surgeon Wyman Reed; trustees, William Beck, Robert Scott, Donald Cragg; Advocate William Johns; Historian Harold Hatfield. Auxiliary officers are President Lou Ann Crosby; Sr. Vice President Lillian King; Jr. Vice President Bernardine Denton; Secretary Marie Scott; Treasurer Alice Cragg; Chaplain Carolyn Poll; Conductress Violet Kehr; Guard Juanita Beck; trustees, Pat Schreiner, Star Rogers and Gladys Reed.

May 13, 14, and 15 the veterans and auxiliary will be selling "Buddy Poppies" at various establishments in Grayling. The proceed of all sales of "Buddy Poppies" go to the veterans relief fund for assistance to needy veterans, their dependents, widows and orphans.

Memorial Day Observance will be held at Elmwood, Frederic and Pere Cheney cemeteries on May 31. Ceremonies will start at Elmwood Cemetery at 10 a.m. All veterans organizations will take part in this ceremony. Immediately following the observance at Elmwood, the VFW will go to Frederic for a short memorial, and conclude the day's observance at Pere Cheney Cemetery. The public is invited to attend any or all three observances on this day.



**LOYALTY DAY OBSERVED**--Local VFW and VFW Auxiliary members observed Loyalty Day May 1 at the eternal flame in front of the Crawford County Courthouse.

## Mercy Hospital Births

*The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:*

*Dennis and Ronda Hutek of Higgins Lake: Andrew Marion Hutek, April 25, 1993, 7 lbs., 7.9 ozs.*

*Barry and Tina Armstrong of Grayling: Robert Gregory Armstrong, April 29, 1993, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.*

*Deborah Schaefer of Houghton Lake: Cheyne Schaefer, May 1, 1993, 8 lbs., 14 ozs.*

*Scott and Kimberly Wejrowski of Grayling: Scott Wejrowski II, April 26, 1993, 7 lbs., 1 oz.*

## Cards of thanks

We would like to personally thank Deputy Cole, Deputy Goss and the firefighters from Grayling and Beaver Creek for salvaging what they could. Also our friends and neighbors that helped, and the Red Cross for donations of food and clothing in the loss of our home during the recent fire.

The Burgess family

## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guest speakers at the April 19 noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling were Fern Farber and Sonya Palmerton of the River House Shelter. Farber told about the services and numbers of people who have been helped by the River House. Palmerton talked about the volunteer services without which it would be difficult to operate.

The speaker at the April 26 meeting was Jane Thomas, a student at Kirtland Community College, whose talk was a requirement of one of her classes. She spoke and explained about the blood drives and the types of blood which are compatible.

Charles and Rhea Gierke attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Dunham, in Ypsilanti last week. They also visited Jack Hagerman at the U of M Hospital and said he had made a lot of progress in the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen joined some of her family and took a tour group to Branson, Missouri, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wonders of Anchorage, Alaska, are parents of twins born April 15. Raymond Chester Jr. weighed in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and Mackenzie Rae weighed six pounds, 8 ounces. Bill Wonders of Fostoria is paternal grandfather. Raymond Wonders, a former resident of Grayling, is a GHS graduate.

## GRA extends deadlines for summer sports

The Grayling Recreation Authority will accept late registrations for the following spring programs: T-ball, youth and teen softball, and men's and women's adult softball. For registration forms or more information, please contact GRA at 348-9266 or stop out to Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

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## 46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, May 3:

Douglas A. Blaine, age 46 of Grayling, was arraigned on charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Failure to Inform \$500 or more, both carry a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000.

Blaine stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record. He waived his right to a speedy trial and agreed to pay full restitution within one year.

Timothy Lee Wakeley, age 31, pled guilty to joyriding. It is expected that he will be sentenced to one year in the county jail. In exchange for his plea the charges of Unlawfully Driving Away A Motor Vehicle and Habitual Offender — 2nd Conviction will be dismissed at sentencing. Wakeley is to enter a long term alcohol treatment program.

Omar Herman Gill, age 32, was sentenced to six months to five consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections for Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Veronica Blaine, age 46 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Failure To Inform \$500 or more, both of which carry a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. She was also charged with Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction.

Blaine stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record. She waived her right to a speedy trial and was ordered to pay restitution within six months.

Francis Reed Moore, age 32, was sentenced to six months to five consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections from Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent. Moore is presently serving county jail time for Larceny. Charges of Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction and Child Abuse were dismissed.

William James Hawley, age 34 of Grayling, was sentenced from 5-15 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections for Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
5/5	67	53	0.45
5/6	63	55	0.08
5/7	75	44	
5/8	76	35	
5/9	79	45	
5/10	86	49	
5/11	89	49	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny and cooler, with highs in the mid to upper 60s. Thursday will be partly cloudy with the lows in the mid 40s and the highs in the lower 60s. Friday calls for scattered showers, with the lows in the upper 40s and the highs in the upper 50s to low 60s. Saturday the highs will reach in the low 60s and the lows in the mid to upper 40s, with a possibility of scattered showers.

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## District Court

Catherine Prottenger, 25, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$85 or ten days. She was cited September 27, 1990.

Scott Timothy Putnum, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited March 1, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Wilbur Lee Ratliff, 25, of Jackson, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited February 6, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Gary Lobsinger, 27, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was fined \$325 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited March 7, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Gary Lee Marchant, 29, of Saginaw, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person By Intoxicants — Likely Endangering Self and Others, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited April 19, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Virginia Darlene Millikin, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Drive Suspended, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited March 11, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert Wayne Mulvey, 41, of Gaylord, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

David Lee Boyd, 34, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

David Michael Verbanac, 21, of St. Clair Shores, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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## Letters To The Editor

# Softball player says letter was rude and un-called for

I feel as a varsity softball player that I have the right and the responsibility to respond to Russ Dehart's letter that was printed in last week's Avalanche.

I feel that the public has NO right to cut down our coach when they don't even know her, or have never played for her.

Ms. Brown has dedicated a lot to our softball program, and we couldn't ask for a better coach.

As for you Russ, you stated in your letter that you had no intention of cutting down us girls on the team but when you're cutting down our coach, you're cutting down our whole team. We respect the public's opinions on

ways that we can make ourselves better, but we DO NOT respect things that are uncalled for, and I feel that the letter was very rude and very uncalled for.

Ms. Brown is a great coach and a great person, and we've learned a lot from her. We may not always be winners on the field, but we're always

winners in her mind.

We don't have to win every game or any games to prove that we have a great coach.

Ms. Brown knows a lot about softball and is very dedicated to her coaching position. Ms. Brown does not teach us to make errors or to lose a game. How

can you blame our coach for all the games that we've lost, when she's not the one on the field playing?

We have a lot of talent on our team, but just because we don't win every game doesn't mean we're not good.

We're all very dedicated to Ms.

Brown, and we don't need you to bring us down like we don't know what we're doing, or to put Ms. Brown on the spot and say she's not good, cause she's great!

Jackie Cragg  
Varsity softball

## Opinions

### Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be pub-

lished without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Young adults need more alternatives in Grayling

Political leaders in Grayling should pay more attention to the young adults in the community.

I have been a member of this community for about 28 years now and it has not changed.

The younger adults (16-20) still have nothing to do, nothing to look forward to when they get out of school, no place to go, no fun. Most of the young adults turn to parties and drinking and drugs.

I have been asked many times by minors to buy alcohol for them. I will not buy for minors because of the trouble I can get in, but I am only one person.

How many others out there feel the same as I? Not too many because they are still getting their alcohol.

Why do they have to drink to begin with?

Well, that's pretty easy to answer, there are no alternatives.

My parents, when they first came to the community in the late 50s, wanted to build a skating rink for the younger adults in the community. They met all kinds of negative responses by the town fathers.

The parents of this community need to start looking at and listening to their children.

Why can't we have a dance club for the young adults or an arcade?

Something to give the younger people an alternative.

Do you know how much a dance club would help the economy here in Grayling?

It would create jobs first of all, then the kids would be spending their money here and not in other places.

The only other dance club around here is in Houghton Lake.

So let's stop supporting Houghton Lake's economy and put in something for the young adults.

Just start asking the kids of this community what they want.

Stop being prudish and pay attention.

Who knows, you just may save someone's life by taking the kids away from the parties.

I challenge the town fathers to pull their heads out of the sand and start paying attention to the young adults.

You just may learn something and some people just may make some money in the process.

I also challenge the parents to start pushing for more things for the kids.

If someone said they were closing all the bars, you would fight that. Now fight for something for the children of the community.

I challenge the young adults to speak out and make your voices heard.

Russ DeHart  
Grayling

## Voters want questions answered before June 1

I have a few comments and questions to make in reference to Proposal A. I hope I get a few answers before I vote. Maybe others have questions also. Can Lansing assure us this proposal is the right answer and not just a "temporary fix?" A few years ago the lottery was supposed to be the right way, but no one told us school funds would be cut from the State Budget when the lottery passed, with the results our school are still in serious trouble financially. So who actually is getting the lottery funds? I think the voters of Michigan should have things made crystal clear before being asked to vote.

A—Can we be sure all of the 2% sales tax raise will be used only for schools?

B—Will the schools still keep their share of the lottery?

C—What's to keep property taxes from creeping up and up again in a few years—then we'll have a 6% sales tax plus high property taxes!

Renters are not going to be in favor of proposal A if they are only going to feel the raise in sales tax. Why don't landlords promise to lower rentals according to their own lower property taxes?

We need answers now, before we vote. I'd like to feel we aren't going to be approving something that is not going to do what we are being led to

believe it is going to do.

How about it? The line has to be drawn somewhere, be honest with us voters of Michigan!

Tired of being hood-winked  
Elaine Westmoreland  
Grayling

## Almanack

Richard Millman

### 100 days can be misleading

ONE HUNDRED DAYS into the administration of President Bill Clinton brought an unusually large outpouring of analysis of presidential performance.

Everywhere we looked or listened, we were deluged with observations by politicians, pundits and just plain people about how the new president has been doing his job.

Mr. Clinton brought much of the praise and criticism on himself. He promised during his campaign that the first 100 days of the Clinton Administration would produce possibly more action than any administration in history.

That was campaign rhetoric, of course. But campaign rhetoric has a way of catching up to politicians, especially if they win.

So Mr. Clinton's record to date is fair game. How has his performance stacked up against his promises so far?

AS IS SO OFTEN the case, it all depends on where you're coming from.

Politicians, pundits and other people who like Mr. Clinton think he's done just fine so far. Didn't he get his budget resolution adopted, introduced his pet jobs bill, bring diversity to government, and do a lot of other things he promised?

Those who don't like Mr. Clinton to begin with think he's done a lousy job so far. Where are those new jobs he promised? Where is reduced

government spending? How about the lower taxes he promised? And foreign affairs? Forget it.

Then there's a third sort — those who are still reserving judgment about Mr. Clinton and his performance, too.

WHAT'S SO MAGIC about 100 days anyway? Modern historians indicate this measuring period goes back to the first days of Franklin Roosevelt's first term in the Great Depression.

Mr. Roosevelt did indeed pile up an impressive array of activity during his first 100 days; of course, he had big majorities in both houses of Congress to help him along. Since 1933, every new president has had to submit to a 100-day measurement.

Compounding the problem is the emergence of polling as sacred to political and public performance.

U.S. News columnist David Gergen — a former aide to President Richard Nixon — wrote that "recent polls have recorded a steady erosion of support, and two surveys show his (Mr. Clinton's) approval ratings dipping below 50 percent, the worst record of any postwar president."

Such citations are important only because too often public actions are dictated by how the polls will react.

The main problem with this approach is that polls measure short range opinion, and most problems that beg for public solution are long range. Opinion drives action. Temporary quick fixes, not solutions often result.



IS MR. CLINTON already a failure as president? Some folks think he's in danger.

Columnist Gergen, for example, wrote: "As he nears his 100th day in office, Bill Clinton is in trouble — not deep, certainly not fatal, but worrisome all the same."

Even before the 100 days expired, David Mason of the conservative Heritage Foundation said: "Clinton is fundamentally not in very good shape. It's a little too early to write it off as a failed presidency, but it's not too early to say that if he doesn't change this sort of behavior, it will doom him politically — and do so a lot sooner than 1996."

Such conclusions at this point are absurd, of course. Mr. Clinton hasn't even had time to get his feet soaked in a presidency yet.

It's a mistake to measure a four-year term on the basis of a 15-week performance.

Mr. Clinton's effectiveness as president has yet to be established. He's only just begun. He deserves a lot more time to prove his worth.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



## Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

The kitten was perhaps six weeks old and weighed only a couple of pounds. He (we think he was a boy) was with us for only one scant week. But in that short period of time, we all fell in love with him and he became the darling of the Avalanche office. And so, in the wake of Mothers' Day and in this, the Year of the Cat, it seems fitting to tell this story of his brief stay.

It was Linda who found him on a Monday evening. He followed her children home from the woods near their house. Thinking he might have strayed from another home, she made her children take him back where they found him. But he returned and cried his kitten cry outside their house all night.

In the morning, she brought him to work with her. The staff put a box on its side to make a nest for him and lined it with a soft, knitted scarf. Beside it, they put out kitten food in a small bowl and water in a mug they scavenged from the break room. They found an old red satin Christmas tree ball and put it on the floor for him to play with. They found a flat box, filled it with kitty litter and put it off in an obscure corner for his personal needs.

That day, Linda placed a "round cat" ad in the classifieds in the hope that he had actually wandered

off from a home with a family that wanted him back. The ad received no answers.

I called the office on that Tuesday and talked with Sharon. "I'll be down later to help with layout," I told her.

"We'll have a surprise for you," she replied. "A guest. He's sleeping on my lap while I work."

I met him when I arrived to work. I am not familiar with breeds of cats, but I believe you call his type a tabby cat. He was several shades of grey, with beige and white markings, and he had beautiful, big, brown eyes. A darling kitten, I expect that he will mature to become a handsome adult.

We added a fleece-lined coat to his nest, and he cuddled up in it to sleep when he wasn't crawling into and under one of ours.

Kim suggested calling him "Newton." Sharon liked "Axel." Whitey called him "Charlie" and thought he made a fine addition to the office. Larry named him "Leon."

We were divided in our vision of Newton/Axel/Charlie's future. The realistic half of the group thought it would be best if we found him a home with a family that would love him and attend to his needs. The romantics among us hoped he would stay at the office and become the Avalanche cat.

"We go home at night and he won't have any attention then," argued the first group, led by Linda. "And what about weekends? Two days is too

long for a little kitten to go unattended."

"But we'll be with him all day long," asserted the second group, with Jon and Dianne at the helm. "And we could take turns taking him home and stop by in the evenings to see if he is all right."

With both sides' claims having merit, neither seemed to prevail.

Newton (I voted with Kim) became immediately and universally loved by everyone at the office. But nobody could adopt him.

Terry already had a dog. Kim had a dog and a cat. Jon had three cats and a dog, all strays. I had two cats and two dogs. Dianne had one dog, two cats, two hamsters, four birds, a python and one goldfish. I never heard Debbie's excuse because she and I weren't in the office at the same time.

Dana was allergic to cats and even having him at the office was causing her, to her dismay, to sneeze. Sharon's son was allergic to cats.

One of us read in the newspaper that dipping a cat in distilled water once a month helps control their dander problem — and, consequently, people's allergic reaction. Someone else told of a friend, terribly allergic to cats, who is now able to have her own, because of a product, available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals, that virtually eliminates allergic reactions.

Couldn't we give that a try, whether Newton stays or goes, I asked.

But the week progressed and we came no closer to a decision.

I tried. I took Dave in to meet Newton on that first Tuesday evening. "You're not thinking we're going to adopt this kitten, are you?" he asked.

"Heck, no," I replied innocently. "I just want you to meet him. He's so little and so cute. Anyway, he's going to be the Avalanche cat."

Secretly, I was thinking it wouldn't be so bad to have him over to visit in the evenings and overnight.

And on Saturday and Sunday, I took him home to spend the afternoons with a "real" family.

But my two cats, Rocky and Spike, were unimpressed and vaguely hostile to the energetic, eager little fellow who took flying leaps at them and chased them frantically through the house, under chairs and behind the bed and couch.

He batted around a big, pink puff ball that sits on top of a tight spring that they had ignored for the past year and he found a tiny brown ball they had hidden in some secret crevice. So the toys went back to the Avalanche with Newton, the pink puff ball by his nest and the brown one now in some secret crevice down there.

Even though I had told Whitey I was taking him and even though I left a note when he was absent, Jon was indignant on Monday.

"What did you do with the kitten?" he demanded. "He wasn't here when

Whitey, Kim, Linda, Dianne and I all came to visit him on the weekend."

Actually, all the attention the kitten was getting was almost comical. While some of us originally had been concerned that he would be neglected in the evenings and on the weekends, there was a parade of surrogate parents marching in and out of the office, nearly meeting each other coming and going in their efforts to check on the little fellow.

So, if things had turned out differently, I think Newton would have received plenty of attention and affection from his Avalanche family, even though we all had lives and families and pets of our own.

But things didn't turn out that way. I think, perhaps, they turned out much better.

Deb Allen, director of the local Chamber of Commerce, stopped by the Avalanche office on the following Monday.

"I'd like to take him, if it wouldn't make you angry," she said.

Seeing as Linda had found him, the bottom line was that he was her responsibility and the decision about his future ultimately rested with her. And, the goodness of the Avalanche staff members notwithstanding, she wanted him to live with a real family.

"No, we would be happy if you would like to adopt him," Linda assured Deb.

Near closing time on the next

afternoon, as we were simultaneously laying out the week's edition and being entertained by Newton, Deb came by to pick him up.

We all passed him around for one final hug. Linda packed up his belongings — box, food, coat, scarf, toys — and helped Deb carry him to her car.

"I'm going to name him 'Moon,'" she told us. "I already have a dog named Shadow. Now I have a Moon and a Shadow."

Poor Deb. We gave her little support for her kindness in adopting Newton. All we could do was nod our heads.

"I'll bring him back for visits," she assured us.

We nodded again.

"And I'll bring in pictures and give you reports of how he's doing," we nodded a third time.

Then we quietly finished the layout.

I think I can safely speak for the entire staff when I say that on Wednesday, it was a little more gloomy and a little less exciting to come to work.

But we all suspect that in the Allen household, the reverse is the case.

For that, we are very, very grateful.

But, still, we miss him and wish him the best.



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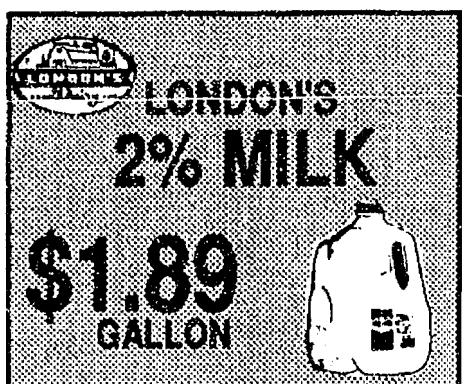
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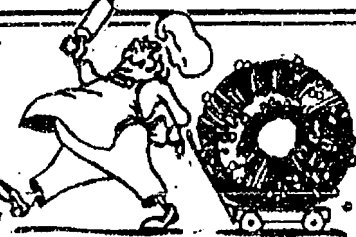
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## Mercy Memo

By Mary Jo Conway, Community Relations Manager

"Partners for a Healthy America" — that's the theme for National Hospital Week, May 9-15, a celebration of the special role hospitals play in keeping our nation healthy. As community relations manager of Mercy Hospital, I think it's a particularly appropriate theme. There are many ways hospitals — including our hospital — serve as partners in maintaining and improving the health of Americans all across the nation.

The building block for all hospital partnerships is the strength of our relationship with employees and staff. At Mercy Hospital we're lucky; a sense of respect and cooperation in serving patients has long been a part of our hospital's culture.

Mercy Hospital has also entered in a very real partnership with this community in delivering health care. Our presence brings with it a pledge of quality health care to the sick and injured, night and day, every day. In return, hundreds of community members recognize the value of our mission by becoming hospital volunteers. Last year, our volunteers contributed over 20,000 hours of time, providing a significant boost

to patient care resources. The community has been generous in its financial support as well; with record-setting donations for the Auxiliary's Lights of Love Christmas Tree project, and sold-out crowds at their fall Arts & Crafts Show and summer O'Mercy Golf Classic.

Our community partnership also extends beyond the walls of our institution. We work with many organizations throughout the community to improve the health status of young people, of the elderly, of the medically underserved. For example, we have provided grants to the Crawford County Community Help Center for food and operations; to the Health Department for an infant car seat program; and to River House Shelter for its continued service to the victims of domestic violence in our community.

Finally, Mercy Hospital is moving toward new exciting partnerships with other health care providers. These partnerships will help us step back and take a comprehensive look at the entire local health care delivery system — at physicians, hospitals, community health agencies, schools, and more. By putting our heads together, we can better identify unmet community

health needs. And by working together, we can target resources to most efficiently meet those needs.

Times are changing. From Washington on down, we are realizing that we need to do a better job of marshalling our shared resources to meet America's needs. And, we have to keep federal, state, and local budget constraints in mind as we do it — no easy task. Health care is part of this puzzle. Health care expenditures are a significant part of both the public-sector and private-sector economies. And, while our health care system has many strengths, there are many knotty questions that need answers, from how to expand access to health insurance, to what is a fair balancing of resources between young and old, between treatment and prevention.

America's hospitals are wrestling with these and other difficult questions. Our vision of community partnerships streamlines our delivery system to make sure resources are spent wisely and reach just as far as they possibly can. We believe that working together provides the best way to ensure the health of all Americans, not just this year but for the future.

## Power outage planned for Grayling area

A planned power outage affecting some 1,710 Top O' Michigan Electric Co. customers will be held at approximately 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, in the Grayling area.

The planned outage is expected to last up to four hours and will affect customers living in a region bordered by North Down River Road at the north, Five Mile Road at the south, Old U-S 27 at the west and McManis Bridge Road at the east. A small area north of North Down River Road along Jones Lake Road will also be affected.

Movers will haul a house on area roads that day. Top O' Michigan crews will turn the power off so overhead power lines along the movers' route can be temporarily relocated to provide clearance for the house.

In case of bad weather, the planned outage will be rescheduled to Wednesday, May 19, at approximately 9 a.m.

## Secretary of State offices close for summer holidays

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today that all 180 Secretary of State branch offices will close for the three traditional summer holidays. The offices will close Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day; Monday, July 5, for Independence Day; and Monday, September 6, to observe Labor Day.

Secretary Austin urged motorists to begin the summer with a renewed commitment to safety belt use, especially "Buckle-up America! Week," May 23-29.

"Of the 18 people who died in traffic crashes last Memorial Day weekend, 15 of whom were vehicle occupants, only three were using safety restraints," said Secretary Austin. "Many of the victims might be alive this Memorial Day had they buckled up."

Safety belts must be worn by drivers, front-seat passengers and everyone under 16 years of age no matter where they are seated in the vehicle, even in vehicles equipped with air bags.

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



The old man is tired tonight. I had to get up early this morning to be sure I was ready when my buddy Roy Hull came at six thirty and we took off for the Gladwin Gun Show. The show was sold out and I didn't have a table there but two good old boys from Grayling did have one and they offered to share. Bud Hamblin and Dick Myers got the old man off the hook and turned a bad day around for me. We may not have had a real big selling day but we had a lot of pleasant conversation to take care of the slack times. I wound up with a couple of new toys to play with so it was a pretty good day for the old man. Thanks Dick and Bud for being the nice guys you are and you have a chip to call in anytime with the old man.

The old man is still looking for his first mushroom of the year but if it's ever going to happen it should be soon. Carolyn woke me up this morning saying people were calling the T.V. station with reports of mushrooms popping up all over. Well, they may have been over near Traverse City but a check of my favorite spots were a complete blank here. But maybe tomorrow the woods will be full of them, at least I hope so.

I tend to get curious about the strangest things at times and they won't let me rest till I get things figured out. Today I got to wondering how many feet per second you were

traveling if you were driving at the legal limit of 65 miles per hour. It follows that if you approach within a hundred feet of the car ahead of you and something should happen, say they blew a tire, you would have less than one second to react to avoid an accident. It might be adequate for a young person but I know my reaction time has slowed down with age. So my advice is, unless you have lightning fast reflexes, to allow plenty of space between you and the car ahead. I used to be able to drive in heavy traffic with no trouble, but not anymore. When traffic is real heavy even around here I leave the car at home and walk.

Seems kind of strange to me to have these longer evenings of daylight. I feel I should be out there doing something instead of sitting in the house. For quite a while yet we will gain a few more minutes each day.

I don't know how the turkey hunters are doing but it seems every time I drive out of town I see lots of turkeys. Of course seeing them from a car is a lot easier than getting into shotgun range in the woods. I think I will apply for the fall hunt and try to find out if they taste as good as they say.

## Buying a home workshop offered

For those interested in purchasing a home, a Home Buying Class is being offered. The class will be held on May 19 from 5-9:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Building in the basement. For registration, please call the MSU Extension at 348-2841 ext. 264. There is no charge for this class.

## Davis earns NMU degree

Michael Davis of Grayling, was among 637 persons receiving degrees at Northern Michigan University's Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 1.

Davis received a bachelor of science degree and majored in recreation.

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## Parker earns Small Business regional award

David H. Parker, founder of C.E.O. of Pelican Products, Inc., Torrance, California, has been named by the Small Business Administration as the 1993 SBA Business Person of the Year for Region Nine which includes Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Pacific trading areas. The award is part of Small Business Week (May 9, 1993-May 15, 1993) declared by President Clinton to honor

America's 20 million small businesses. Parker is a finalist for the highest National Award which will be announced by President Clinton this week.

Parker, a resident of Torrance and Grayling, started Pelican Products with his wife Arline in 1974 in their home garage. Today the firm employs over 170 people and generates sales over \$15 million yearly. Pelican Products

designs, manufactures and markets high-tech submersible flashlights and watertight equipment cases for use in the industrial, sporting goods, photographic, scuba, marine, safety, and OEM market places worldwide.

Upon notification of the award, Parker said, "I appreciate the recognition. However, the true credit belongs to all of the people at Pelican and the suppliers that stood by us from

the beginning. We intend to continue Pelican's reputation for quality Made In America Products."

Pelican Products first opened its doors in the old-fashioned great American tradition — on a shoe string in an old garage. It all started with a childhood infatuation with the underwater world. A 1949 *Popular Science* magazine article on homemade scuba outfits was the catalyst that triggered Dave Parker's life-long hobby. That hobby, over 25 years, turned into an obsession for making diving related accessories that worked better than what store bought equipment had to offer. Then one June day in 1975 Pelican Products just "happened." Dave started selling his inventions and innovations to local dive shops as a tiny side business.

This young company's unique approach to superior quality, reliability, and basic "common sense" engineering soon attracted the interest of the U.S. Special Forces, the Navy, and industrial companies with equally demanding requirements.

"Our first patent and product was a SCUBA divers float that I made out of a hockey stick handle, 100 feet of line, and old boat bottom zinc and a water ski float," said Parker. "Everyone wanted one, so being a salesman and not a manufacturer, I decided to try to sell the whole idea to Scubapro, a leading scuba equipment manufacturer I was calling on in my daytime job as a graphic arts salesman. They liked it but told me to go for it and make it myself as a mail order product and see what happens... so I did. We borrowed \$3,000 from our local bank, maxed out all of our credit card lines, and set up shop in our garage. We ran our very first ads in *Skin Diver Magazine* starting in 1975. *Skin Diver* also ran several complimentary write ups of our first products to help us get going. I made up the floats at night after dinner and my wife, Arline, handled the checks and mail. She took the packages to the post office between her airline flights as a TWA stewardess. Sales built slowly, but steadily."

Parker's first invention came at a young age. "I guess I have always like to fool around in the garage since I was a kid, which probably explains why I was such a marginal student. My first invention came from my summer neighborhood lawn cutting business in Detroit. When I was about twelve I reworked my Dad's walk-behind power lawn mower to have a reverse so I wouldn't have to keep pulling it backwards. It worked really great. Fortunately for me, my Dad shelved that idea fast after I clipped the tip of my tennis shoe off."

## Hookers & Slicers starting play Thursday, May 27

The sign-up sheet for the Thursday Couples League is on the bulletin board at the Country Club.

If any couple is interested in playing in the league, sign-up now, there is a limit of 36 couples. For more information call Clyde Anthony at 348-9218. Substitutes are also needed.

Play will begin on May 27 with a fun day, followed by a social hour, dinner, and a short organizational meeting. It is important that you be there to be included in the league schedule. Be at the club by 4 p.m. to draw for four-somes for the first evening of play.

## United Way accepting requests for '94 funds

The Crawford County United Way is now accepting requests for applications for funds in 1994. Currently funded agencies need not

request an application, as one will automatically be sent to them. Other non-profit agencies are invited to apply, provided they have 501(c)(3) status from the IRS, a current License to Solicit from the Michigan Attorney General, and a non-discrimination clause in their by-laws.

## K of C plans art and crafts show May 22

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary has scheduled their annual spring arts and crafts show for Saturday, May 22, at the K of C Hall, 604 Norway, Grayling, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food will be available.

There will be artists on hand to display and sell a wide variety of craft items.

In addition the auxiliary will have a bake sale and a raffle for prizes.

Each year, over \$50,000 has been raised in Crawford County and distributed to 16 local agencies. The Crawford County United Way is run totally by volunteers and therefore has very little administrative expense — less than one percent.

If your agency meets the required criteria and you would like an application, send your request to David Sabin, vice president, Crawford County United Way, PO Box 171, Grayling, MI, 49738, before May 30, 1993.



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# Frederic's celebration of summer also honors Al Leng

By Terry Wright

The village of Frederic invites you to say good-bye to old man winter at a community carnival and celebration May 20-23. The carnival will be held on the old racetrack property at the south end of the village, and will feature carnival rides, dunk tanks, displays and a special presentation.

The carnival kicks off the celebration at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 20. For all four days, two dunk tanks will be on hand for you to send your favorite

neighbors swimming. One tank will be sponsored by the Grayling Jr. Jaycees, the other by the Crawford County Sheriff Auxilliary unit. One half of all proceeds will be given to the Mercy Hospital pediatric unit.

On Saturday an old time blacksmith display and demonstration will be given and the Frederic Fire Department will be giving demonstrations with the jaws of life. The carnival rides will be in full operation with special prices between noon and 5 p.m.

Two very special features will

highlight the Saturday festivities. Saturday has been officially proclaimed Al Leng Appreciation Day, and in a surprise (until now) ceremony, the village of Frederic will make a special presentation to Mr. Leng. Al recently retired from his duties as the

fire department chief after 30 years in that position, and the community that he served so well would like to pay him a special tribute.

The second very special event will be held at 5 p.m. when some lucky boy or girl will receive a pair of autographed

tennis shoes donated by Detroit Piston all-star Dennis Rodman. The shoes will be raffled off and all proceeds will go toward the purchase of a hearing dog for Robbie Cox. The tickets for Rodman's shoes are one dollar each. The shoes are currently on display at

the North End Grocery in Frederic. On Sunday the carnival, dunk tanks, and blacksmith will all be on hand for a final day in the Frederic celebration of summer. The carnival opens at 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and at noon on Saturday and Sunday.

## Cancer Society's annual golf tournament to be held in memory of Jim Shively

The American Cancer Society's fourth annual golf tournament is set for Friday May 21, 9 a.m., at the Fox Run Country Club in Grayling. This year's event appears to be bigger and better than ever before.

This year's event is in memory of Jim Shively, a well known business man who passed away this past year from cancer.

Registration fee is \$50 per golfer and includes: 18 holes of golf with a cart; coffee and donuts; lots of prizes; lunch, and the chance to win a '93 Buick LaSabre or '93 Mercury Sable, a Florida Golf Vacation for two, two

U.S. Air tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S., and a set of Mizuno Irons for a hole in one on four different holes (compliments of Scheer Motors and Grayling Ford).

All proceeds go toward research, education, patient services, and rehabilitation for the American Cancer Society.

This is a four-person scramble (men and women) with the winning scramble four-some (men and women) advancing to the state finals and a shot at the nationals in Florida.

Interested golfers may pick up registration forms at Fox Run Country

Club, Dawn Donuts, Old Dam Party Store, Sylvesters Sports, and Cornell Real Estate and Insurance.

Registration forms must be returned by May 14. Send forms along with

your \$50 per person entree fee to: American Cancer Society, PO Box 350, Grayling, MI, 49738. For further information contact: Dale Nicholas, chairperson, (517) 348-8665.



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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Scott D. Fick and Denise A. Caverly are happy to announce their engagement. An August 14, 1993, wedding is planned.

## Free skin cancer detection offered to county residents

In recognition of Skin Cancer Detection Day on Wednesday, May 19, residents of Crawford County are invited to go to Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for free cancer screening examinations by Dr. James Simons, Jr.

The skin cancer detection exams are provided by the Michigan Dermatological Society, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, in 25 locations throughout Michigan on that day.

Dermatologists report that skin cancer is the most common cancer in America, but in most cases, it can be treated successfully if detected early. Free screening programs can aid in the early detection of the disease.

Participants in the program will be given a painless visual examination of the exposed skin areas by local dermatologists, doctors specializing in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of skin problems, including cancer.

Free brochures with information on sunburn, wrinkles, premature aging of the skin and skin cancer (which strikes over 700,000 Americans each year) will also be available.

In 1992, over 3,500 people were screened throughout the state.

"We want to help everyone learn the

basics of sun protection and be more aware of the early warning signs of skin cancer," said Betsey Mitchell of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. "We can put a stop to this unnecessary epidemic."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education and service.

For more information about the screenings, call Mitchell at 348-8624 or 1-800-ACS-2345. The screening site telephone number is 616-922-0650.

## GRA step aerobics class is moving

The Grayling Recreation Authority step aerobics class is moving from the Grayling High School cafeteria to the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The first class at Hanson Hills Recreation Area will be held Monday, May 17, at 6 p.m. in the main lodge. GRA will now offer the class three days a week, Monday at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 6 p.m. and an additional class Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The fee is \$3.50 per class or \$9 a week, the fee is collected at the door. Classes are taught by a certified step aerobics instructor. For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

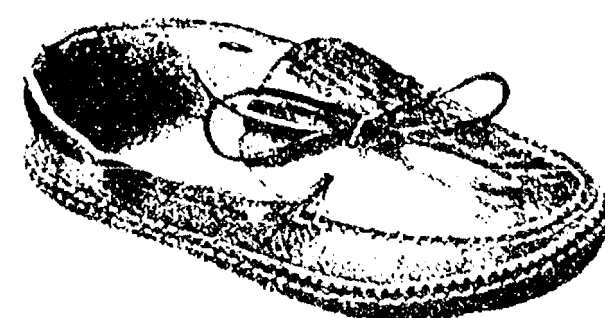
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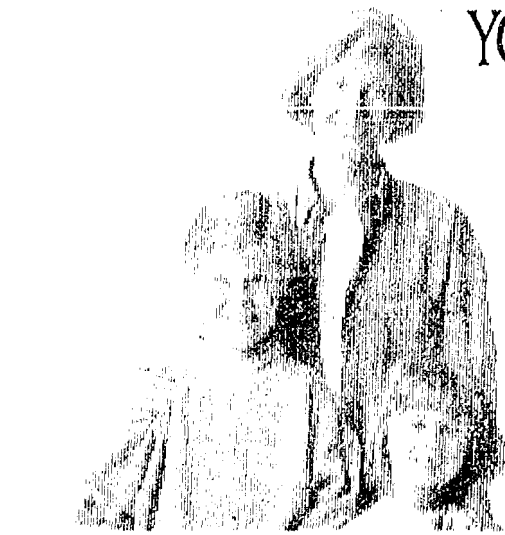


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## Inter-Lakes Chorus Barbershop Revue performs May 22

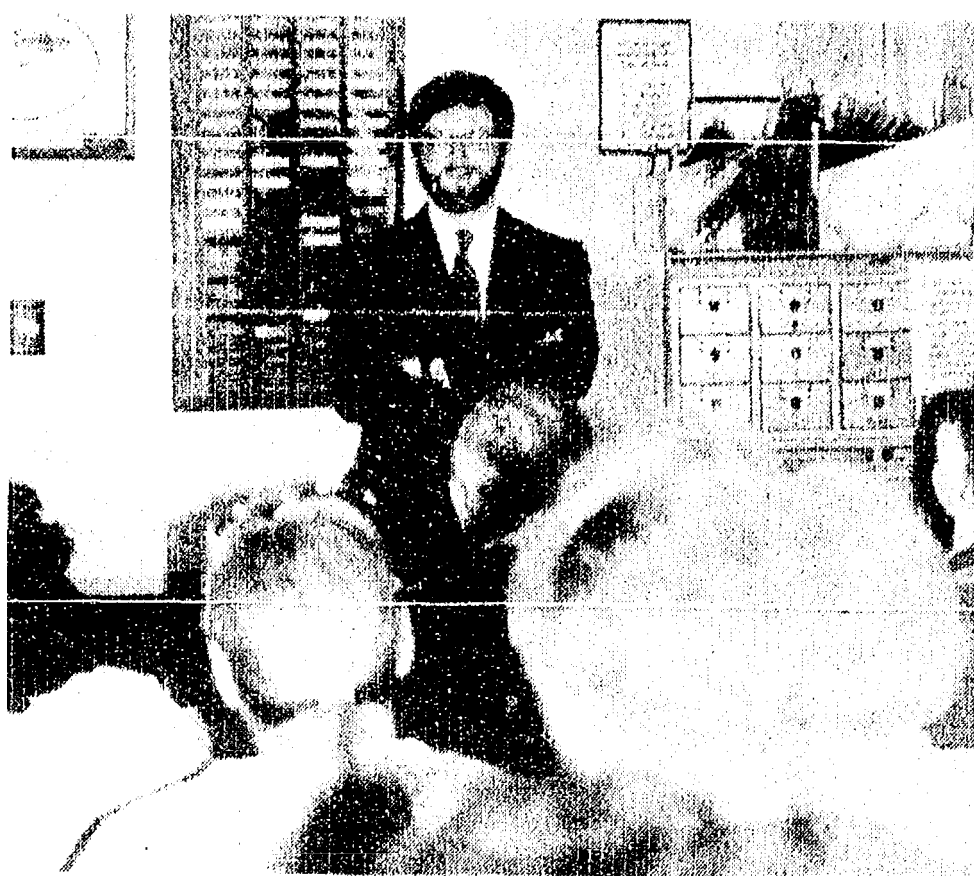
The last in the Crawford AuSable Community Education Command Performance Dinner Series will be held on Saturday, May 22, at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room when the Inter-Lakes Chorus Barbershop Revue comes to town. Featuring the best in regional barbershop presentations, the program will feature both male and female

groups performing a variety of barbershop standards. Doors to the Evergreen Room will open at 6 p.m. for a cash bar. Dinner featuring an entree of beef tournadoes or stuffed sole, baked potato, vegetable, salad, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage (tax and tip included) will be served beginning at 6:45 p.m. The Barbershop Revue will begin at 8 p.m.

To reserve your seats at \$16.50 each, please call the Crawford AuSable Community Education office between 5-6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at (517) 348-7641 or 348-5459 during the day.

The Community Education Command Performance Dinner Series is wrapping up its second season of providing area residents with quality

cultural experiences. The series is supported by individual area patrons as well as the following area businesses: Grayling Hospital for Animals, Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Mich Con Gas Company, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company.



**AUTHOR ROBERT WILSON EXPLAINS THE ART OF WRITING**—In a very informal but informative talk, author Robert Wilson explains all the facets of writing a novel to listeners at the Crawford County Library. (Photo by Linda Wright)

## Frederic Community Library adds to memorial list

The Frederic Community Library has added a couple of names to the Ace Leng memorial: Reva Fox, Mary Ryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer. One correction is noted:

Albert and Loretta Johnson. The Big Bradford Lake Association has donated to the Arvid Leinonen memorial, and his name has been placed on the memorial plaque. The book "The Stand" has been ordered in his memory.

The Frederic Community Library is located at the north end of Frederic on Old 27. It is open Monday through Thursday 2-6 p.m. and on Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please feel free to stop in and see the new library and check out a book.

If you would like to donate a memorial, send donations to the Frederic Community Library, PO Box 353, Frederic, MI, 49733. To have a person's name placed on the memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more from one or more donors is requested. The purchase of a memorial book may be made for a minimum of \$10. You are welcome to suggest a subject area. If you need more information, call Kelly at the library at 517-348-4067.

## River

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whopper was probably an escapee from the nearby fish hatchery. It measured 26 inches and weighed in at about ten pounds.

Rakoczy's experiment is registered with the state. He has a scientific license to gather fish and must file an annual report on their well being and the success of his project. For total project documentation, the entire demonstration was filmed by Dennis Deman, husband of class assistant Renee Deman.

## County

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The report categorized Crawford County employees as being about 30% retail, 22% service oriented, 22% government, and about 15% manufacturing. Other employment categories make up about 6%, leaving the unemployment rate at about 5%.

The report lists thousands of economic statistics, their probable causes, and the past and current economic impact on the eight county area.

## Nationally-known author signs books at library

The Crawford County Library was the latest site of an autograph session by Robert C. Wilson with his newest novel *Second Fire*.

Wilson mingled with the crowd and autographed 100 copies of his novel *Second Fire* and previous novels *Crooked Tree* and *Ice Fire* when fans presented them. Wilson outlined *Second Fire* with a short synopsis of the previous novels and answered questions ranging from movie possibilities, future novels and related various incidences in the novels that were taken from his real-life experiences.

Wilson was very entertaining, showed a command of the English language and Ojibwa and amused the audience with his droll sense of humor.

"I was very pleased with the turnout," replied Tracie Compton, director of the Crawford County Library. "This is a librarian's dream come true to have a nationally known author such as Robert C. Wilson come to the library and to be able to sell his books for such a worthy cause as memorials for Mr. William Joseph."



**NATIONALLY KNOWN AUTHOR ROBERT WILSON**—Wilson autographed copies of his latest book, *Second Fire*, at the Crawford County Library. Proceeds from his Grayling appearance were turned over to the library in memory of William Joseph. (Photo by Linda Wright)

## Whitepine, Canoe campgrounds

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campground provide 50 percent of its actual cost of operation in camper fees and/or donation of money or in-kind services by an entity outside of the DNR.

The new initiative worked right into the hands of local canoe livery owners. A group representing the interests of the canoeing business was on hand at the last advisory committee meeting to lobby for just such an effort. After a presentation from the group the advisory committee acted to admit a member of the Michigan Recreational Canoeing Association to the recreational advisory committee, and create a sub-committee on water trails, emphasizing canoeing and camping.

The Grayling Canoe Livery

Association hopes to work with the county to maintain the campgrounds and collect the use fees. County Commissioner Bob Smock stated that he is happy that the permit will be issued. Currently no action has been taken until county attorneys can review the final version of the permit. The canoe livery association and the county hope to have both campgrounds operational by the Memorial Day weekend.

Grayling Canoe Livery Association members stated that this agreement comes from an emergency situation. They emphasized the hope that working through the county to maintain the campgrounds would only be temporary, and though they appreciate the opportunity to work with the county, they don't want the taxpayers to think that they are supporting the local canoe livers with tax dollars. They stated that state forest campgrounds should remain under the authority of the DNR, not local government, but those who benefit the most from their use should likely help with their upkeep.

While Whitepine and Canoe Campgrounds will remain open, the DNR has been given the job of collecting data on sixteen specific recommendations from the advisory committee on the use of the other campgrounds slated for closure, and to seek private help, on a test basis, that would allow them to reopen as soon as possible.

## Bear's Bowmen

Tuesday League

Eugene & Dave	164.5
Bill & Rod	152
Berry & Terry	140.5
Dave & Richard	137
Jody & Gary	132.5
Ron & Randy	117.5
Carolyn & Jason	96.5
Alice & Nancy	70.5
Miguel & Tim	69
Al & Chris	66.5
Steve & Ron	65.5
Smoke & Dannie	13
High Team Average: Berry & Terry, Men's High Scratch Game: Bill Weaver and Dave Schreiber, Ladies High Scratch Game: Jody Jones, Youth High Scratch Game: Miguel Perez.	

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

This past weekend I was in the woods taking part in the annual bivouac of Rogers Rangers and Light Infantry units. While I did not see any mores it was apparent that what many people call beefsteaks were available. As always, I want to caution you about eating them as they are considered to be of questionable quality for eating.

Yes, I know you have eaten them for years with no ill effects, but keep in mind your body chemistry does change and what did not bother you before may cause you extreme discomfort or

death, now. There is no antidote so far as I know for mushroom poisoning. There are, in addition to the actual poisons in some mushrooms that can cause problems, two other conditions: allergies and ptomaine toxins resulting from bacterial decomposition of the mushroom. The decomposition may not be visibly apparent to the eye, but your body will soon know.

Eat very sparingly of any mushroom you are not completely familiar with. The consequences may be most unpleasant.

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FRI. 14	•BB VS. ROGER CITY, away, 4:15 pm. •ADULT EDUCATION second semester ends.
SAT. 15	•HIGH SCHOOL PROM. •HOTDOG SALE for American Cancer Society @ Glen's Market, 10 am - 6 pm. Contact Raeann Schanz at 348-6159 for more information or to volunteer your time to help!
SUN. 16	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today!
MON. 17	•BB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 4 pm. •SB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 4 pm. •SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •AMERICAN ASSOC. of Retired Persons meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.
TUES. 18	•HS BAND CONCERT & fine arts awards @ HS auditorium, 7 pm. •SOCIAL SECURITY Representative @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •AMERICAN BUSINESS Women's Association dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm, Iron Gate Restaurant. For more information contact Pauline Petroskey @ 348-2961. •CONCERNED CITIZENS For Animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7:00 pm. For more information call 348-4117.
WED. 19	•MS BAND CONCERT & fine arts awards @ MS gym, 7 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate, 6:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Grayling Township Hall, 5 pm.



## Obituaries

### Ernest Corwin

Ernest Fred Corwin, 82, of Cadillac, died Monday, March 15, 1993, at Cadillac Mercy Hospital. Graveside services will be May 13, 1993, at 11:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Cemetery, Roscommon.

He was born November 6, 1910, in Pere Cheney to Charles W. and Carrah (Barber) Corwin, who preceded him in death. He married the former Gladys Raymond in June of 1940 and she preceded him in death on April 19, 1962.

He was a member of the Cadillac Moose Lodge, Odd Fellow Lodge of Grayling and the Eagles Lodge of Lake City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a son, Gordon Corwin, and three brothers, Everett, Arthur "Happy," and Charles Corwin, Jr.

He is survived by his son, Keith and wife, Viola Raymond of Flint; daughter, Kathy and husband, Billy Walker of California; daughter-in-law Mrs. Kris Corwin of Cadillac; brothers, Donald Corwin and Eugene "Bud" Corwin, both of Roscommon; sister, Frances and husband, Ed Gyde of New Port Richey, Florida; five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

### Aubrey (Fred) Arwood

Aubrey (Fred) Arwood, 66, of Grayling, died May 11, 1993, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

Funeral arrangements may be obtained from Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

### Eldon Alexanderson

Eldon L. Alexanderson, 73, of Higgins Lake, died Sunday, May 2, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, after a short illness. Funeral arrangements are pending. Friends are invited to call at the Higgins Lake residence.

Alexanderson was born November 14, 1919, in Norway, Michigan, to Nels and Wilmont (O'Blones) Alexanderson, who preceded him. He married E. Pauline (Ely) Alexanderson on April 24, 1943, in Flint.

Eldon L. Alexanderson was a pioneer in the development of nuclear energy. In 1954 he participated in the design, building and operation of Fermi 1, the first fast breeder reactor to produce electric power commercially. He was general manager of the plant near Monroe during its final years and oversaw its decommissioning in 1975. During his thirty-seven year career with Detroit Edison he worked with personnel of foreign nuclear power companies, exchanging information that helped to develop the breeder reactor as a power source in several other countries. After the decommissioning of Fermi 1, Alexanderson returned to The Detroit Edison Company to become director of Nuclear Power Generation. Following his retirement in 1984, he became a consultant on nuclear matters to Overseas Advisory Associates, Inc.

After military service as an officer in the Army Air Corps, 1943-46, Alexanderson joined the Michigan Air National Guard, returning to active duty during the Korean War and retiring from the Guard with the rank of Lt. Colonel in 1964. A lifelong resident of Michigan, Alexanderson had recently moved from Bloomfield Hills to his summer home at Higgins Lake.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, E. Pauline Ely Alexanderson; two sons, Alvin L. and Steven C.; one daughter, Dr. Marie Vandaveer; and four grandchildren. Also, a brother, Elmer G. Alexanderson and two sisters, Mildred Osterberg and Celia Heydens, and ten nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to The Higgins Lake Foundation, P.O. Box 40, Higgins Lake, MI, 48627, or to Planned Parenthood, Inc.

### Donald Legg

Donald L. Legg, 63, of Grayling, died Thursday, May 6, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 9, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, at 2 p.m. with the Dr. Robert Barnett officiating.

Mr. Legg was born July 16, 1929, in Okemos, to Louis and Mary (Buell) Legg. He moved to Grayling in 1945 from Brighton. He married Patricia A. Berry on October 8, 1949, in Grayling and was self-employed in retail petroleum and sporting goods sales. Mr. Legg also sold pulp and fire wood, and did snowplowing during the winter months.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Legg, and brothers, Douglas and Richard Legg.

Survivors include: wife, Patricia (Berry) Legg; daughters, Pamela Baker, and Linda and Jim Teeple of Grayling; son, Douglas and Susan Legg of Norway; father, Louis Legg of Grayling; grandchildren, Paul, Donald and Scott Baker, Brian and Teresa Legg, and Ross and Ryan Teeple.

Memorials may be directed to the Crawford County Library in his memory.

### Cancer Society starting 1993 community crusade

The American Cancer Society, the greatest private source of cancer research funds, is starting its 1993 campaign here.

From May 17-31, Crawford County residents will be asked by their neighbors, American Cancer Society volunteers, to make a donation to ensure that the Society's work continues. Improved survival rates and education about early detection and prevention are two main goals of the Society.

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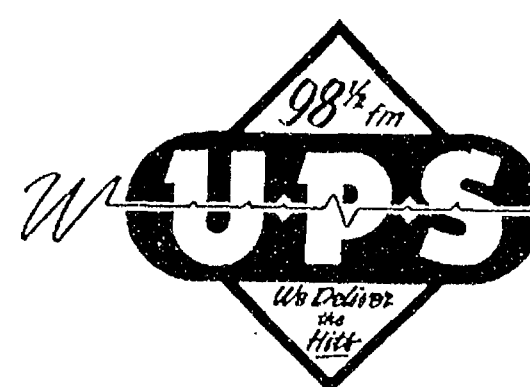
### TO THE CLASS OF '93

## "A Special Time To Remember"

The Crawford County Avalanche will be publishing a special keepsake edition for the graduating Class of '93 in our June 3rd issue.

If you have someone close to you graduating, or if your business would like to honor the graduating class, you'll want to secure space in this special section.

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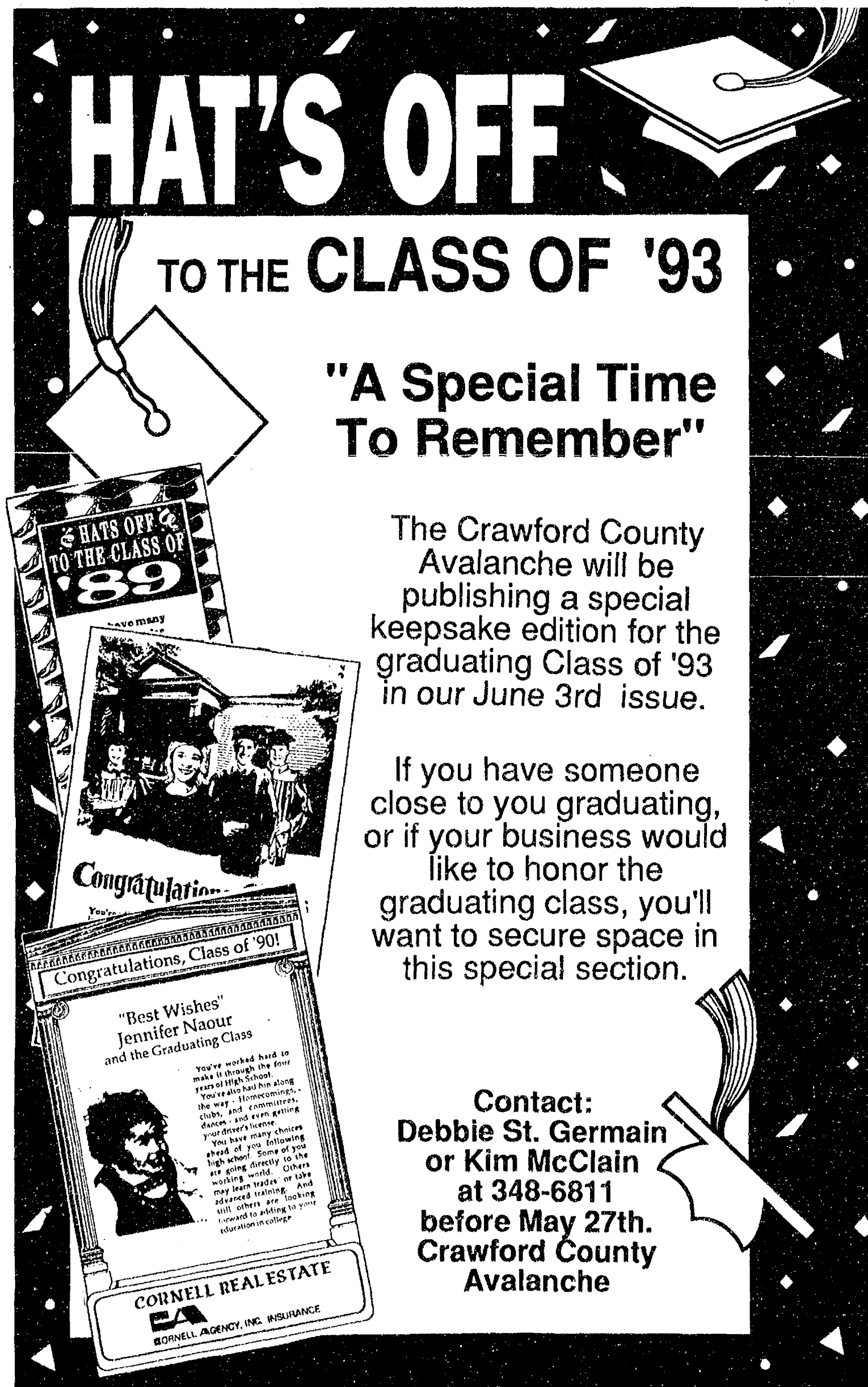


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## Grayling Elementary School

(The following are poems written after a spring walk down Michigan Avenue by Miss Williams' first grade class.)

**Clinton Ramsey**  
I saw a hole,  
And I wondered what lived in it.

**Molly Ferrigan**  
Snow  
Snow in the shade.  
Snow in the sun.  
When it gets hot  
It all melts away.

**Garrett Godsey**  
I saw litter.  
And I didn't like it!

**Dixie Little**  
I saw a bird,  
And I saw a water puddle.

**Bryan Gorman**  
I saw the moon.  
I like the moon.  
Moons are neat.

**Ben Crawford**  
I saw my mom.  
And she is pretty.

**Kelly Kustra**  
I saw a street cleaner,  
And it made me smile.  
Because it cleaned up the rode.

**Gail Hilliker**  
I saw doggie doo-doo.  
And boy-oh-boy did it smell!

**Sheryl Zarnick**  
I saw a bird,  
And it made me smile.

**Heather Matthews**  
I saw colors.  
There was a blue sky,  
Green grass,  
White snow,  
And there was yellow sun.

**Duane Brady**  
I saw a sun.  
It was bright.

**Danielle Ross**  
I saw a bird.  
I liked it.  
It made me happy.

**Heather Jachym**  
I saw birds today.  
And I like birds.

**Tyler Knapp**  
I saw pine cones.  
And I like them.  
I saw the moon.  
And it was bright.

**Jenny Helsel**  
I saw a puddle,  
And it made me laugh.  
Because I want to play in it.

**Winfred Baldwin**  
I saw my mom.  
She was in a car.

**Lucas Southard**  
I saw lots of water.  
And I saw my friend, Tyler.

**Cindy Wright**  
When I look outside  
I see the birds.  
They are flying  
Up in the trees.

**Megan Madill**  
I heard air  
I saw a robin red-breast  
I smelt grass  
I tasted air  
I felt the tree  
It felt kind of prickly.  
I saw a car  
That looked like my mom's car.  
I saw two cats and one puppy.

**Jamie Zelek**  
I saw my dad.  
He was riding in his truck.  
He has a red and white truck.  
And I love my dad.

**Thomas Crandall**  
I saw a lot of pinecones.  
And they were little.

**Zach Guardado**  
I saw a hole  
I wondered why it was there.

**Jean Bielat**  
I saw a bird nest  
In a tree.  
I like bird nests.  
They make me happy.  
I like nests.

**Stacia Rake**  
I saw a little baby bird.  
It was in the nest.  
It flew away.

**Travis Gildner**  
I saw a bird nest.  
And it had a bird in it.

## Grayling Elementary School

**Student of the month**  
**Month: March**

**Category: Book Lover**

Mrs. Nunn (blue) Rachel Greenway  
Mrs. Nunn (yellow) Amber Pindell  
Mrs. Spencer (blue) Aaron Townsen  
Mrs. Spencer (yellow) Brett Calkins  
Mrs. Hawkins (blue)

Benjamin Smith  
Mrs. Brunell (yellow) Russell Peters  
Mrs. Larson Adam Morrill  
Miss Loft Megan Fekete  
Miss Savoie Kim Erb

Mrs. Smock Anthony O'Dell  
Miss Williams Samuel Crowell  
Mrs. Yost Sarah Harland  
Mrs. Johnson Tyler Knapp  
Mrs. Wakeley Winfred Baldwin

Mrs. Rauch-Smock Jessica Green  
Mrs. Pullen-Johnson Eric Herrmann  
Mrs. VanSlyke Amanda Hayward  
Mrs. Schlachter Toshia Butts  
Mr. Brigham Alexis Sumner  
Miss Johnson Sarah Weaver

Nathan Frankina  
Shane Stephenson  
Heidi Niederer  
John McNamara  
Michelle Salyers

## Grayling Middle School

**Erin Smith**  
Mrs. Wagar, 7th grade  
Reading  
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Reading adventures like Peter and Hook.

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Read about famous people  
Who lived in the past,  
And how they coped with  
The problems they had.

Reading is fun,  
Something we all should do,  
Why don't you go read a book or two!

**Ashley Wakeley**  
Mrs. Ingvarsson, 7th grade  
Yesterday

It seems so long since yesterday,  
When I had to let you go away.  
I dreamed all night that those eyes

of yours  
were looking into mine again,  
Because,  
It seems so long since yesterday,  
That awful feeling just won't go

away.  
Just three words I have to say,  
Even if it never mattered. . .  
I love you!

Yesterday's just a memory,

Now we close the door!  
I have you, I love you as a friend,  
But beautiful relationships are bound  
to have an end.

**Megin Southworth**  
Mrs. Pahssen, 5th grade  
The Meadow Lark

One day I woke up and the weather  
was warm. I felt a slight breeze. All  
the flowers were in bloom. All the  
trees were budding and the grass was

green. As I walked through the  
meadow I heard birds chirping and  
crickets too. I went back to my house  
and ate. Then I came back out and  
rode my horse. I rode to a pond on the  
edge of town, I stopped and tied my  
horse "Beauty" to a tree. Slowly I

walked over to the pond. I saw my  
reflection but, the face in the pond was  
not me. I sat down, touched the water  
and heard a wonderful sound. I was

pulled toward the sound. As I walked  
someone or something seem to be  
calling me. There was no one around  
me. It couldn't be a person. Was it

from the bird's song? Or my  
imagination? I came to a colorful  
forest. I looked around in excitement  
for the forces that had been calling me.

It was right in front of me all along. Of  
course, there in front of me was the  
Meadow Lark. It sat on a tree branch  
quietly singing its song. Now, for the  
reflection in the pond after all it was  
only my horse!

## GHS hosts 10th Senior Honors Night

Grayling High School will host its Tenth Annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The program is being sponsored in the evening to give parents, relatives, friends and the community the

opportunity to share in the honors being bestowed upon the senior graduates. The quality of family life, support and concern provided has contributed significantly towards the academic achievement and honors that these seniors will receive.

A large portion of the 1993 graduating class will be recognized for their academic achievements through state and local college scholarships, top athletic and citizenship awards and a number of other categories.

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**WEDNESDAY**

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604 Norway St  
Grayling, Michigan

**THURSDAY 7 p.m.**

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**CLUB CHOICE**--Freshman Jennifer Pahssen, playing a lie just off the green, decides to use her putter in the Grayling girls' golf team's home meet against Bay City Western on May 4. The Vikings won their meet, the only one to be held at home this season.

## Grayling golfers beat class A school

The Grayling High School girls' golf team beat Bay City Western, a Class A school, at the Grayling Country Club, on May 4, with a score of 262-283.

"All of the Grayling squad was able to play, but five of the girls were rained out and not able to finish their games," said Coach Laura Schans.

Senior Val Schans led the Vikings with a 51. Junior Amy Kelley followed with a 63 and junior Kelly Harrison was third with a 70.

**LUDINGTON INVITATIONAL**  
Grayling participated in an 18-hole

invitational tournament at Ludington on April 30 against 14 other schools.

Play began at 9:30 a.m. with a shot gun start on the drizzly 37-degree day.

Six members of the varsity squad competed, including Schans, Kelley, Harrison, senior Samantha Vollmer, freshman Jamie Evans and freshman Jennifer Pahssen.

"For many members of the team, it was the first time they had ever played 18 holes of golf," said Schans.

Top scorer of the day was Schans with a 111. Kelley came in second with a 139. Harrison and Vollmer tied for third place with scores of 162.



**NO GIMMES**--Teammate Samantha Vollmer, senior, watches as junior Kelly Harrison makes a putt at Grayling Golf Course in the Vikings' home meet on May 4. The girls' golf team is in its first year.

## Sports

## GHS splits doubleheader with Gaylord 10-3, 8-10

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team split an away doubleheader with Gaylord last Thursday, with a 10-3 win and a 10-8 loss.

This week, Grayling has one doubleheader scheduled — away against division opponent Rogers City — on Friday, May 14, at 4:15 p.m.

Next week, the Vikings host Roscommon on Monday, May 17, at 4 p.m.

The home contest against Cheboygan, scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, has been changed to Friday, May 28.

The Vikings' season record now stands at 7-5 (2-0).

### WIN AGAINST GAYLORD

Senior Scott Garner tossed a four-hitter to take the 10-3 win against the Blue Devils in the second game of the afternoon.

Junior Chris Wolcott led the offense, going four for five. He scored three

runs and had four RBIs and three stolen bases.

Senior Mitch McMillan was three for five, with two RBIs and one run.

Senior Steve Branch went two for three and scored two runs.

"Branch hit the ball really well all day long," said Coach Fred Wolcott.

Sophomore Scott Longendyke, senior Caleb Casey, Garner and senior Mike Kirmo each had single hits for the Vikings.

Grayling was defeated, 10-8, in game

two, with Kirmo taking the loss.

The Vikings started off strong, making five runs in the top of the first inning. However, Gaylord answered with four unearned runs on one hit in the bottom of the inning. They also made four unearned runs in the third inning to make the score 8-5.

"We didn't make a lot of errors, but when we did, they scored a lot of runs off a few mistakes," said Wolcott.

For the offense, McMillan had two hits, senior Eric LaForest hit a two-run

homer in the first inning and senior Nathan Mead had a single.

Casey smacked a two-run homer in the sixth inning to take the score to 10-8 and put the Vikings within striking distance of the win.

Grayling's ten runs came on five hits.

"I felt like we should have won both games," said Wolcott. "Gaylord had eight unearned runs. It's tough to play

when you give them more than three outs in an inning. And again, we didn't make a lot of errors, but they took advantage of every mistake we made."

"But we're still hitting the ball and scoring a lot of runs," he continued. "The outfield played extremely well both games. In the second game, we played real well and only had one error. We're playing better and, hopefully, we'll play well against Rogers City."

## Varsity softball squad outhit by Gaylord in twinbill losses

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity softball team dropped a doubleheader to the Gaylord Blue Devils in an away contest last Thursday.

Grayling hosts Rogers City on Friday, May 14, at 4:15 p.m.

The Vikings travel to Roscommon on Monday, May 17, for a 4 p.m. doubleheader.

The May 12 home games against Cheboygan have been changed to Friday, May 28.

**GAMES AGAINST GAYLORD**  
Senior Heidi Craigie took the 12-2 loss in the first game.

"We saw pretty good improvement there," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "She only gave up three walks."

However, the Vikings continued to be haunted by their tendency to have

one bad inning — in this case the first, when they gave up ten runs and made seven errors.

"But they played even up after that," said Brown.

Junior Heather Guzman took the 13-1 loss in the second game, with one strike-out and six walks.

"It was very exciting to watch Heather pitch, because she has been working real hard this week to change to a different style which is more effective," said Brown. The straight back style "is faster and, when she gets control, it's going to work real well for us."

Catchers junior Jackie Cragg, senior Laura Renon and senior Levon Gilman worked indoors with Guzman on her pitching during last Tuesday's rained-out practice.

"Their efforts really paid off," said Brown. "We had a lot less passed balls and walks. They saw the immediate results of their efforts and it was a boon to the team to have Laura Renon playing again. She's very vocal and encouraging."

"Heidi has been trying very hard to cut down the walks and rely more on the team's defense," she continued. "So that was a real positive step."

"I think we saw some progress and the kids are encouraged by that and they worked even harder to build on that," said Brown. "Even though we're not winning a lot of games yet, I still think their wins are coming. When they keep working like they have, then that's success, too."

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
Senior Sara Palmer (.469) had one

single, one walk, two stolen bases, three put-outs and five assists.

Guzman (.406) had one single, one stolen base, nine put-outs and two assists.

Senior Elissa Cox (.250) had two singles, one walk, two stolen bases and three assists.

Junior Mandee Mleek (.292) had one single, one walk, one stolen base, one put-out and two assists.

Renon, newly returned to the lineup, had four put-outs and two assists.

Craigie (.323) had one single and one assist.

Senior Stacy Straw (.292) had two put-outs.

Senior Jody Pratt (.444) had one walk and one put-out.

Junior Pam Wilkins (.143) had one walk and one put-out.

Junior Val Elmy (.568) had one single.

Cragg is hitting .200.

Gilman and junior Suzan Lovely are both batting .167.

(In a photo in last week's Avalanche, the positions of Sara Palmer and Elissa Cox were identified incorrectly. Palmer was playing at 3rd base and Cox was at shortstop.)

## JV baseball team sweeps Gaylord 8-0, 5-4

The Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team added two more to the win column with its home victories over Gaylord on May 6.

The squad travels to Cheboygan on Thursday, May 13, and to Roscommon on Monday, May 17, for a 4 p.m. doubleheaders.

The junior varsity team closes its season with a home contest against Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, May 21.

### FIRST GAME

The Vikings shut out the Blue Devils, 8-0, in the first game of the afternoon. They made three of their runs in the first inning, three more in the second and their final two in the fourth.

"They came to play and were ready for the Blue Devils," said Coach Bill Klinger about his team. "We played a heads-up baseball game by doing things right."

Sophomore Chip Waite took the win, allowing no runs and two hits and striking out nine.

"Waite did a good job pitching," said Klinger.

The team also delivered aggressive hitting and excellent fielding to insure the win, said the coach.

"They made the routine plays and only had one error. The team had good fielding by (sophomore) Chris Jones at 2nd base."

Jones had two hits. Freshman Andy Perrin, Travis Weaver, sophomore Steve Bugyi, sophomore Shane Hinkle and Waite had one hit apiece.

The Vikings also had four stolen bases.

### 2ND GAME

The Vikings inched past the Blue Devils to take a 5-4 victory in the second game.

It was an all-around good defensive game for Grayling.

"We played good defense, not giving Gaylord the opportunity to have a big inning," said Klinger. "We came up with the play when we had to. Playing good defense is the key to the game."

Grayling also had good pitching from Perrin, who went the distance to pick up the win. He gave up four runs on four hits, and he struck out seven.

(Freshman) Martin Kroell threw out the tying run at home, with (freshman) Jason Thompson putting on the tag, said Klinger. Also, Bugyi made a good throw to home to keep the tying run at 3rd base.

"We didn't get a lot of hits, but we only struck out three times, so we are putting the ball in play and making the other team come up with the plays," said Klinger.

Jones, Hinkle and Waite each had a hit, with Waite's a two-run homer that turned out to be the winning run.

"It was a good doubleheader win for us, coming off the losses to Cheboygan and then coming back and playing good baseball against Gaylord," said Klinger. "All 15 players got an opportunity to play in the doubleheader."

## JV softball team loses slugfests 13-12, 26-10

The Grayling High School junior varsity softball team dropped a pair of doubleheaders recently, to Whittemore-Prescott on April 30 and to Cheboygan on the following morning.

### WHITEMORE GAMES

"The Vikings fell, 13-12, to the Cardinals in the first game of the day, played at Whittemore-Prescott."

"The team came through with seven hits (six singles and one double), 11 walks, 11 stolen bases, and four were hit by the pitcher," said Coach Lori Johnson. "There were nine strike-outs by Pausits, the Whittemore pitcher."

"Defensively, the Vikings held the Cardinals in two innings, putting them out, one, two, three. And a double play is credited to (sophomore) Trish Straw and (freshman) Kim Prause, at the plate and third base."

"The girls had one bad inning at defense with two costly errors which allowed two runs," she continued. "We gave it our best shot, but we came up short. They are showing improvement as a team and individuals are coming along with individual goals. We need to try to work on outfield plays and batting against fast pitchers, even though they can hit off a machine during practice."

Losing pitcher (Freshman) Kristina Harris is continuing to improve on the mound, said Johnson. "She struck out one, walked six and allowed 11 hits. Trish Straw has done an outstanding job for us behind the plate."

The Vikings trailed, 6-0, after one inning, but tied it up in the second and went ahead, 9-6, in the third. The Cardinals answered with one run in the fourth and four more in the fifth to make it 11-9. Grayling made three more runs in the sixth inning, but Whittemore won the game with two runs of its own in the bottom of the sixth.

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

Freshman Stacie Mead had two walks, seven put-outs and one assist.

Prause had one hit, two walks, two put-outs and one assist.

Freshman Jenny Wilkins had one hit, two walks, one put-out and two assists.

Harris had one single, one double, one walk, one put-out and one assist.

Straw was hit twice, had two put-outs and one assist.

Freshman Monica Lawrence had one walk and two assists.

Freshman Brooke Blaauw had one hit and one put-out.

Freshman Mandy McEvers had two walks.

Freshman Nicki Rice had one hit.

Freshman Jennifer Richardson had one walk.

### GAME TWO

Grayling struggled in its second game against Whittemore, falling 26-10. Blaauw took the loss, with Straw catching.

"Brooke is continuing to show improvement on the mound, but the team had a difficult time backing her up with good defensive plays," said Johnson. "This was not one of the team's better performances. The girls had a few good heads-up plays, but numerous errors were made. (They) had a difficult time at the plate, although they drew 12 walks, three third, three in the fourth (to Grayling's one) and merced the Vikings in the fifth."

### GAME TWO

The Vikings fell, 20-10, in the second game of the afternoon.

Blaauw started to take the loss. She was relieved by freshman Stacy Paulins in her first appearance on the mound. Straw was behind the plate.

Whittemore led, 3-0, after the first inning, but the Vikings went ahead, 9-

8, after two. It was pretty much the Cardinals' game from then on, as they added five runs in the third, four in the fourth and nine in the fifth. Grayling's only other run came in the fourth.

### CHEBOYGAN GAME

Richardson pitched the first one and a half innings in 17-3 loss at home to the Chiefs on May 1. Harris relieved her to take the loss. Straw was behind the plate.

Freshman Jamie Pratt came through with the only hit of the day, a double. "Offensively, we were shut down, with a total of ten strike-outs," said Johnson. "We were walked six times, but were able to capitalize on only three of those."

It was 3-2, Cheboygan, after one inning, and the Chiefs never relinquished their lead. They added another three in the second, five in the

## Bowling League

National 1st Division	
Northland Appliance	36-24
Carlisle Paddles	36-24
Budweiser	33-27
Spikes Keg O' Nails	31-29
Sears	29-31
Georgia Pacific	28-32
Suttlis	24-36
Frederic Inn	23-37
High Game: L. Baker, 223, D. Kohnert, 221, D. Kohnert, K. Best, 215. High Series: D. Kohnert, 630, L. Baker, 592, K. Best, 560. Northland Appliance won roll-off for second-half tie.	

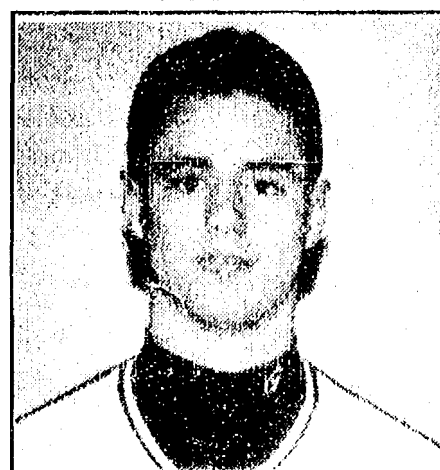
## Pool League

Grayling Men's Pool League 5-5-93	
Swamp II	272-160
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Copper Kettle	153-279

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### Vikings of the Week

#### Baseball



**Mitch McMillan**

"Senior Mitch McMillan has caught all 12 games we've played, which is a lot of work," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "In the doubleheader against Gaylord, he went live for nine with two doubles and he also walked once."

#### Softball



**Elissa Cox**

Senior tri-captain Elissa Cox exemplifies intensity and dedication," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "She is leading the team with 25 assists, with a solid effort and a strong arm at shortstop."

#### Golf



**Val Schans**

Senior Val Schans shot a 51 in the dual meet against Bay City Western on May 4 and a 111 in the 18-hole invitational at Ludington on April 30, leading the Vikings in both outings.



# Grayling residents win first place for travel video tape production

Fran and Brooke Reidelberger, Grayling residents, have been named first place winners in the Society of American Travel Writers' Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Competition for travel video tape production.

The Reidelbergers' winning entry, entitled "Tahiti and Fiji, Paradise of the Pacific," is an adaptation of their professional film of the same title produced for the live-lecture travelogue market.

As first place winners, the Reidelbergers will receive a \$500 cash award and an honorary plaque.

In announcing the award, contest judges from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, Chicago, said, "... Stunning photography and a well written, informative script combine in an excellent video on these exotic islands. The writer explains fascinating native ceremonies, including a traditional walking on white-hot stones. Natural sound is used effectively, especially in sequences such as the 'fan dance' performed by natives in Fiji. The script is well researched and includes historical background that helps the viewer understand island traditions. It also provides for excellent use of spectacular underwater photography, showing the beautiful coral reefs surrounding the islands. After watching this video, you really do believe this is a paradise."

This is the second SATW award for the Reidelbergers. Last year they received the first runner-up award for their production on "Israel!"

Copies of some of the Reidelberger videotapes, including "Tahiti and Fiji" and "Israel!", are available for viewing through the Crawford County Public Library.

## Hartwick Pines Lumbering Museum opens for season Saturday, May 15

What do "Bull-of-the-Woods," corked boots, rafting ins, big wheels, stump fields, pancakes and cross cut saws have in common? All relate to Michigan's white pine lumber era, 1840 to 1910, and all are celebrated in the Hartwick Pines Lumbering Museum, which opens for the season May 15.

The Lumbering Museum, operated by the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of History in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources, is located in Hartwick Pines State Park, seven and a half miles northeast of Grayling on M-93.

Exhibits at the interpretive center explain the growth of Michigan's lumber industry, and include logging equipment, old photographs and artifacts relating to the daily lives of the men who went into the woods to harvest over 160 billion board feet of Michigan pine — pine that built houses, furniture, barrels and thousands of other products that kept Michigan's economy humming.

A foot trail takes visitors back into the woods at Hartwick Pines to a reconstructed lumber camp built by

the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934. The log cabins and buildings exhibit full-scale depictions of a bunkhouse, mess hall, blacksmith shop, camp store and shop. Also on the exhibit are a set of big wheels for hauling logs and a sprinkler sled for making ice roads in winters. During special events in July, August and September, a large steam-powered sawmill is in operation.

Hartwick Pines is the largest state park in the Lower Peninsula with 9,672 acres.

Exhibit buildings are open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in April, May, September and October, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. during June, July and August through Labor Day. A state park permit is needed to enter the park. For more information telephone (517) 348-7068.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Wayne R. Engen and Barbara J. Otterstetter, would like to announce their engagement. A June 19, 1993, wedding is planned. Wayne Engen is the owner of Roscoe McHiggins Campground in Roscommon, where he resides. Barbara J. Otterstetter is a post graduate student of Theology and resides in Southgate.

## Karpicke selected as KCC Outstanding Alumnus of Year

The Alumni Association at Kirtland Community College has named Jean Karpicke, Lewiston, as its 1993 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

She was selected unanimously from a field of five candidates. She holds a clerical certificate (1977) and an associate in arts degree (1984), all from Kirtland, and graduated with highest honors.

Karpicke is a 16-year employee of the college, and has been instrumental in the development and operation of its interactive television system (ITV). She gained her knowledge through on-the-job training and has spent

countless hours of her own time assisting the local K-12's, the MSU Community/University Health Partnerships, Kirtland instructors, and other colleges, to utilize the system. Through her efforts, the ties between Kirtland and other schools and organizations has strengthened considerably.

Jean and her husband, Jim, have three children and six grandchildren, all of whom live in Michigan. When not with them or working, Jean and Jim travel extensively. The Karpicke's have visited the Netherlands, central Europe, Scandinavia, Mexico, the British Isles, and the Western United States.

## SYNOPSIS

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting April 21, 1993**

Meeting was called to order on 4-21-93 at 9:38 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, and Mattis. Long, absent. Chief Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 15 visitors present at various times.

**IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:**

—Approved the 4-7-93 minutes as presented.  
—Approved payment of Commissioners' vouchers as follows: Long, \$64 per diem; Goodale, \$64 per diem; Coy, \$64 per diem; McLachlan, \$64 per diem; Smock, \$64 per diem; and Mattis, \$96 per diem and \$104.50 expenses.

—Accepted 23 pieces of communications.  
—Executed the Grant Agreement between the MI Dept of Commerce and Crawford County in the amount of \$200,000 identified as MSC 92-91-HO.

—Authorized Comm. Smock, Extension Director Spangler and GET-GEM Coordinator Hyde to compile data and draft a Reguid Michigan Notice of Intent for some of the improvement projects needed in the county building.

—Created a new county department known as Management of Information Services — Data Processing.

—Accepted the Equalization Report for all real and personal property in Crawford County in the amount of \$279,814,374 as presented.

—Accepted the proposal from Spicer's Boat City for the 1992 Spectrum 1706 Outboard Motor Boat with a 1993 motor for the Marine Dept.

—Authorized the Sheriff to purchase a high band mobile radio and the brackets necessary to install it on the boat in the amount of \$1,035.57.

—Supported the proposed development that the Industrial Development Fund group through the Chamber of Commerce is putting together to extend the Industrial District toward Four Mile Road at some time in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.  
Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

## Area Ruffed Grouse Society hosts annual sportsmen's banquet

For a way to help forest wildlife, take part in the second annual sportsmen's banquet of the Ruffed Grouse Society's Jim Foote Chapter. The banquet will be held Saturday, May 15, at the Treetops Sylvan Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord. Activities begin at 6 p.m. with dinner set for 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets are \$35, with a member-plus-spouse ticket for \$50. One \$20 tax-deductible membership in the Ruffed Grouse Society comes with either ticket.

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) is a nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to improving forest wildlife habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and many other kinds of wildlife that share the game birds' cover.

Local RGS groups, such as the Jim Foote Chapter, are responsible through volunteer efforts for much of the money

raised to carry on the Society's programs. Local chapter members have chosen to reflect that tradition of support by naming their chapter after one of Michigan's best-known wildlife artists. Jim Foote has been a long-time member and friend of the Ruffed Grouse Society, and a man who has spent much of his adult life involved in wildlife conservation.

RGS fund-raising dinners are noted not only for their good food and as a source of conservation income, but also for the chances participants have to take home prizes, to participate in an auction featuring some of the best of wildlife art and other items, and to share an evening of activities with like-minded outdoor enthusiasts.

For more information on tickets and the banquet in general contact Gary Mattson, PO Box 981, Gaylord, MI, 49735, telephone (517) 732-6162.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES The City Council Of The City Of Grayling

Will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed increase of .81885 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1993.

The hearing will be held on Monday May 24, 1993, at 7:30 pm at 103 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes \$27,809.87 over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by \$2,419.48 over the preceding year's operating revenue.

This hearing will also be used to discuss the proposed 1993-94 city budget.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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**FIRST PLACE TRAVEL VIDEO**—The dance of "The Golden Sun" (shown above) is part of a Fijian meke, a celebration of song and dance, from Fran Reidelberger's film entitled "Tahiti and Fiji, Paradise of the Pacific." (Photo by Brooke Reidelberger)



**CAN I HAVE ONE?**—Students of the Grayling Home Base Head Start enjoyed a field trip to Dawn Donuts. They watched doughnuts being made and later rolled them in sugar before taking them home to eat.

## Grayling to host program for area township officials

The Michigan Townships Association will offer a legislative update and educational program to township officials from Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Roscommon counties on May 27 as part of MTA's annual Spring District Meetings. Approximately 75 officials are expected to attend this event at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

The Michigan Townships Association, based in Delta Charter Township, Eaton County, provides lobbying and educational services to more than 99 percent of the state's 1,242 townships and 6,500 elected officials. District meetings are conducted annually across the state, with fall meetings offered in the southern half of Michigan.

## Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

## Prairie Home Companion performers playing at KCC Sunday, May 23

Fans of "A. Prairie Home Companion" won't want to miss the concert at Kirtland Community College on Sunday, May 23 at 7 p.m.

Peter Ostroushko and Dean Magraw, along with Claudia Schmidt, will perform their special blend of folk and acoustic music.

Ostroushko was the musical director for "A. Prairie Home Companion," performed with guests, co-wrote ditties with Garrison Keillor, and appeared on skits.

Dean Magraw performs on the guitar. Improvisations are his specialty.

Claudia Schmidt uses her Michigan and Midwest roots as inspiration for her songs and stories and has appeared frequently on "A. Prairie Home

Companion." Her specialty is audience participation.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students, and free to seniors age 60 and over.

For further information or to reserve tickets, contact Brent Baxter Barrett, coordinator of Cultural Events, at Kirtland, 517-275-5121, extension 242.



**SCHILBE HONORED**—Receiving third place award from the American Society of Metallurgists, for technical presentation on his senior project — Super Alloy "GTD-222" patented by G.E., is John E. Schilbe (left). His presentation will be published in the ASM Journal and Super Alloys Symposium. He is a 1988 graduate of GHS and will receive a bachelor of science degree in Metallurgical Engineering from Purdue University in December, 1993.

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# Features

## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: May 16-22

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Do not allow a small misunderstanding to escalate into a full fledged battle. Try to keep the peace.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20 You may be on shaky ground at home. Your mate is on the warpath. Stay out of his/her way.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 There are times when you cannot say "no" and this is one of them. You could be overlooked later on, if you turn this opportunity down.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 An unexpected visitor surprises you. Enjoy the time you have together; it will soon be just another memory.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 Don't let your popularity go to your head. Everyone has their moment in the sun and yours will eventually burn out.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 If it looks too good to be true, it probably is. Look it over carefully before putting your money on the line.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 If you are being too unreasonable, don't expect your ideas to be embraced. A bad attitude will not be pampered.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Do not knuckle under to petty demands. You have the right to express your feelings without experiencing guilt.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Look for something good to come your way. A monetary reward could be in the works. You deserve it.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Any intellectual endeavors will improve your already gifted abilities. You are never too old to learn.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Time is on your side. Don't allow anyone to rush you or you may not achieve the results you desire.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 A "good-by" will not be forever. Don't allow yourself to become too emotional over what will be a brief parting.



**THE LITTLE POOCH WITHOUT A NAME**--This adorable young male mixed breed pooch would like to find a comfortable home with children that he can love. He is completely housebroken. You can even give him any name that you like. Please contact the Grayling Animal Shelter to make arrangements to take him home as soon as possible. Dixie is waiting for your call at 348-4117.

## Pet Care Tip

Dog Lovers! Don't throw away that empty dog food package. If it's from Gaines or Ken-L Ration foods, it can be used to help the homeless animals in Crawford County. Clip the Homer Symbols from the products and send them to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 869, Grayling, MI, 49738. The shelter can get 20¢ from any dry or soft/moist package and 2¢ from any can or treat package under a program called "Shelter Cash-in Plan."

Your aged cat will sleep more than it once did and become more mellow in general, says the National Humane Education Society. Older cats may also experience aches and pains just like humans, but they typically adjust to their infirmities with a minimum of fuss.

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



**READY FOR POPPY DAYS** — Shown above are members of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary, Grayling, as they prepare to assist in the selling of Poppies on May 21-22-23. From left, April Thayer, Kathy Millikin, Molly Millikin, Cheryl Arwood and Dana Arwood.

### 23 years ago May 14, 1970

The Rogers and Hammerstein Broadway Musical hit "Flower Drum Song," will open in the Grayling High School gym on Thursday, May 14, with a special student showing for students in grades 3 through 7. Members of the cast are Jerry King, Patricia Christian, Bill Hatfield, Mary K. Hunter, Marcie Kaiser, Beth Millikin, and Cary Vajda.

Esbern Hanson, Grayling's oldest pioneer passed away Sunday afternoon, May 10, 1970 at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Hanson was born in Grayling, October 7, 1880 the son of the late Rasmus and Margrethe Hanson, and had spent his entire life here.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe accompanied a bus load of her Spanish class to Michigan State University last Saturday to participate in International Day.

Mrs. Mabel Christenson had her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy Christenson and three children of Grand Blanc up for the weekend.

Out of town weekend guests and visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson were the Richard K. Nelson family of Grand Rapids, the Roger C. Nelsons and family of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mast of White Cloud, and Mrs. Lois Bates of Lansing.

Mrs. Fraser Dean and boys, David and Noel, spent the week before last in Detroit visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. McCarthy. Mrs. Joseph Schickel took care of Kevin during the afternoon,

while he was out of school, while Mrs. Dean was gone.

The George W. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel on Friday, May 22, at 7 p.m. Slides were shown and Douglas Swisher and Carl Richards reported on their extensive studies of "The Super-Hatches of the AuSable" on which they have written a book entitled "Selective Trout" soon to be published. They are prepared to pass out, to those attending, their patterns, tying instructions, and hatch charts, the results of over twenty years of intensive study, not only of the AuSable, but other streams across the country.

### 46 years ago May 15, 1947

One hundred rainbow and one hundred brown trout will be planted in the pullover every month by the Conservation Department. Half of the trout will be spot planted and half will be planted from a boat over a considerable area. All of the trout will be tagged.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson left on Wednesday on the first lap of her intended trip to Denmark. She, with Mrs. Louis Cariveau, drove to Detroit to spend until Friday, when the latter planned to return to Grayling, and Mrs. Hanson to leave for New York City. She expects to sail for Copenhagen, Denmark, aboard the M.S. Batory on May 20, and will visit relatives in that city and in Falster.

Two forest fires ravaged over 300 acres of Crawford County over the weekend, with a Saturday fire

destroying 270 acres of forest near K. P. Lake and a Sunday blaze eating through 40 acres of jackpine near the AuSable River at Stephan's Bridge.

Saturday evening the community gathered at the Maple Forest town hall to entertain Sergeant and Mrs. Ouis Feldhauser and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons at a double shower. Much credit for this party is due Bessie and Dora Feldhauser, who shouldered the responsibility of this gay affair.

The Club Nine pleasantly surprised Mrs. Alfred Hanson with a farewell party on Saturday evening. Mrs. Al Cariveau was hostess. Mrs. Hanson left Wednesday for Detroit and New York City enroute to Denmark. She expects to be gone three months. She will visit at the John Strauch home while in Detroit.

James Taylor of Olivet, visited his daughter and family, the Frank Bonds, recently. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Davidson, who visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipp, in Gaylord.

The W. O. Hildebrands of East Lansing are making some improvements on their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gagetown have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell, and little daughters, Barbara and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaGrow of Plymouth left for home on Friday, after spending several days visiting Mr. LaGrow's brothers, Wesley and William and their families.

The Jappe Smiths have moved into their Lake Margrethe cottage for the season, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shamser

are occupying their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Shamser are from Wisconsin, he being with the Geological Survey and stationed at the Fish Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles of Allen Park spent the weekend visiting the Harry Hoerl home. Miss Joyce and Shirley Hoerl returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters, Yvonne and Dianne, of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and family, and Sherry Servem and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell and daughter visited at Mrs. Robert Ziebell's on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Sr., was hostess at a birthday party, Saturday, May 10, in honor of her son, Bob Jr. Games were played with prizes going to Kenneth Lazarowicz, Marvin Bielski, Jack Smith and Buno Golnick. Later a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands with a dinner at Shoppenagons Inn, Wednesday evening of last week. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. Thomas Stancil.

### 69 years ago May 15, 1924

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Goodall on May 6, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schow are enjoying a visit from the former's nephew, Mr. Halverson of Denmark, who is in the States on business.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son, Thomas, Mrs. Josephine Conklin and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli motored to Fife Lake, Tuesday, to meet Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son, who returned to Grayling with them.

Word from Bay City announces the birth of a nine pound son, Fletcher Charles, on Saturday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson have purchased the E. W. Behlke cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Nyland Houghton has been chosen valedictorian of his class — the class of 1924 of Grayling High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Houghton of this city.

Burke's new service station on Cedar Street opened for business Monday morning. This is one of the neatest and most complete auto service stations in northern Michigan. J. W. Letzkus is in charge at present.

A son, John Allen, was born May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pentlin of

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

## Why?

This world of ours has gone crazy  
And just where can we place the blame  
When young children murder one another  
Without a bit of remorse or shame

A child dare not take a Bible to school  
And you better not get caught saying a prayer  
But it's alright to have pornography  
To show the other children there

The courts tell us it's against the law  
To even mention God and creation in school  
But they can teach the theory of evolution  
Without breaking a rule

The pledge of allegiance states one nation under God  
Our coinage says that in God we trust  
And when our lawmakers go into session  
Asking for the dear Lord's guidance is a must

Now an atheist does not believe there's a God or heaven  
They tell us the Holy Bible is all a lie  
And they have forced their beliefs on children  
One has to hope that in hell they fry

The atheist wants no mention of God in school  
No child's mind contaminated by such trash  
But I have never heard of one refusing money  
Because God's name is on our cash

We have paid a high price catering to their whims  
In this what we assert is a Christian nation  
I think it is time to put God back in our schools  
And to pray for our world's salvation

## Weekend Crossword

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

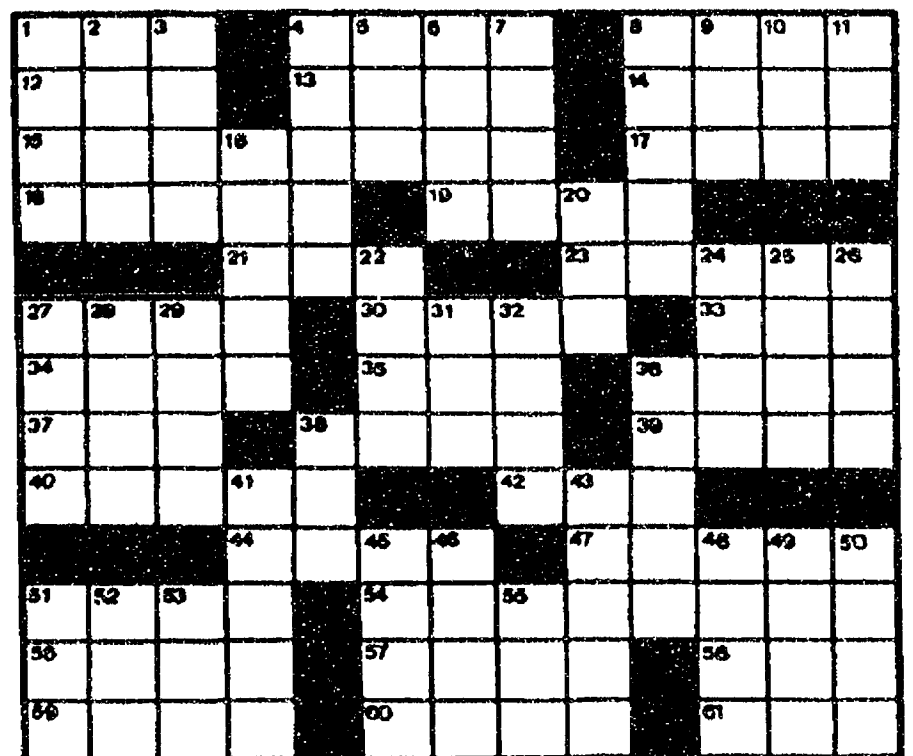
### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

#### ACROSS

1. Astern
4. Spirit
8. Alto
12. Union inits.
13. Grain weed
14. Seed covering
15. Orange type
17. Drove a golf ball
18. Strict
19. Printer's term
21. Commotion
23. Hose material
27. Bandleader Kenton
30. Edgar Burroughs
33. Gibbon
34. Clstern
35. Age
36. Sooner
37. Aptitude
38. Inquires
39. Rattan
40. Mikhail's wife
42. Conger
44. Contort
47. Filmy material
51. Freeman or Lisa
54. Rug or cuisine type
56. Oil of
57. Meat cut
58. Zsa Zsa's sister
59. Hogan and Matlock
60. Redact
61. "overboard"

#### DOWN

1. Goals
2. Level
3. Actor Franchot
4. Endure
5. Paddle
6. Author Leon
7. Forty day season
8. Duke or Hearst
9. "You There"
10. Recline
11. Wives tale
16. Toasted
20. Comp. Dir.
22. Metals
24. Pontchartrain, e.g.
25. Mayberry lad
26. Require
27. Twinkler
28. O'Hara home
29. Against
31. Annoy
32. Crate
36. Synthetic material
38. Auto club
41. Fluctuates
43. Happening
45. Part
46. Goad
48. Entry
49. Novelty lamp type
50. Zeal
51. Crowd
52. Comedian Olsen
53. Nancy to friends
55. 3 to Pompey



Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Freborn McDermald and Miss Margaret Gendron motored up from Flint, Saturday, and visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. David White.

Miss Janet Matson, who has completed her stenographic course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, has

accepted a position at the Western Union in Flint.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer of Bay City on April 15th.

Mrs. Jake Collens and little son, George are returning to their home in Linden today.



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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Religious Fanatics?

"The Senate Select Committee to Study the Michigan Model" in their final report has confirmed our initial findings reported earlier in this column. Their first finding was "Michigan Departments of Education and Public Health organized campaign to discredit concerned parents." They discovered top bureaucratic officials used taxpayer funds to train educators to discredit any parents across the state of Michigan who opposed the Michigan Model. The method of "educational tyranny" used to "slander" every Michigan Model opponent was the label "right wing, fundamentalist Christian fanatic."

Why did the state promote bias or prejudice against a religious group? Finding 25 probably gives the strongest reason: "Boundaries between church and state were violated with New Age teachings." The state senators stated, "At first blush, it's really hard to see how one can see Eastern mysticism, the occult or the New Age in any of the lessons in the curriculum." However after a complete analysis they

concluded: "The New Age is there. It's in the Michigan Model. It's under the guise of something else. Relaxation techniques, mini-vacations, calm-breathing, problem-solving, values clarification, yoga and meditation." We understand legislation is being considered to correct many of these problems. But what about the children already harmed and brainwashed since 1984?

The concern is national. In a cover story in the Tuesday, May 4, 1993, issue of *USA Today*, Dennis Kelly wrote an article entitled, "Church, State and School Boards." The area was New York, and the reason for the controversy was listed as: "A coalition of conservative Christian-rights groups have targeted school board and other local elections to battle the ills they feel have infected the nation." One spokesman was quoted saying, "This is a very dangerous trend for anybody that takes separation of church and state seriously. . . . These are birds of the same feather, but of a different flock." This statement was apparently written to promote public fear toward

the growing body of orthodox Jews, Catholics, and Protestants in America who are increasing their efforts to defend their traditional moral values established by their forefathers and founded upon the Bible.

Main street America is awake! The *Washington Post* can label us as "largely poor, uneducated and easy to command." Slander and ridicule will no longer keep parents in silent subjection concerning the moral values taught to their children. We can bear the subtle slander of "stealth tactics," "religious right's hidden agendas" and "McCarthyism." We have no better defense or offense than the truth. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32). Our children need truth, not error!

Pastor "B"

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## 'Milltown Follies' tickets on sale

Tickets for the first annual production of the Grayling Milltown Follies are now on sale at two locations in downtown Grayling as well as by mail. Tickets may be picked up in person at either the main office of the Grayling State Bank or at the Framery II. Mail orders may be sent to Milltown Follies, PO Box 256, Grayling, MI, 49738. The general admission tickets sell for \$6 each.

The Grayling Milltown Follies will be presented in two performances at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium on June 11 and 12. Doors will open at 7:15 and the show will begin at 8 p.m. More than 70 Grayling area senior citizens are involved in the production of the follies and it is anticipated that as curtain time draws near, others will be joining the production company. Rehearsal for the chorus and Corps de Ballet are being held at the Grayling Senior Center each Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Anyone who is at least 50 years of age and likes to sing should plan to begin attending the chorus rehearsals.

The first edition of the Grayling Milltown Follies promises to be an

entertainment treat not to be missed by anyone who enjoys a good time. A chorus of at least 50 singers will open the show with one of the hit tunes of 1937. Later in the number they will be joined by the 16-member Corp de Ballet doing a rockettes tap dance number to the same tune. From that point, the show melds into a two-hour production of singing and dancing, laughter and colorful costumes, snappy skits and breath-taking cameo appearances that is sure to please even the most sophisticated audience.

More information about the Milltown Follies can be obtained by calling 348-5187.

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## Church Directory Waiting To Hear



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Would you like to hear from God? Before you even realized it - God is waiting to hear from you! Prayer is that simple . . . that universal.

Sunday	Wednesday
Judges 3:1-11	Ezekiel 2:1-10
Monday	Thursday
2 Samuel 23:1-7	Ezekiel 3:1-15
Tuesday	Friday
Isaiah 44:1-8	Ezekiel 3:16-27
Saturday	
Ezekiel 36:16-38	

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Mitchell Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsula - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Weekday Mass**  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Rosecommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mosman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible School ..... 9:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicari: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Filler-Pastor  
For information call 275-4661  
Services held at the Rosecommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Rosecommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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**#3137 CLOSE TO TOWN!** This 2 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,248 sq. ft., large master bedroom, natural gas heat, new kitchen cabinets, enclosed porch, 24' X 30' cement driveway, 24' X 28' 2 car attached garage, new roof in 1990. Offered at \$29,900.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5474 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. 13/1

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**ZERO DOWN-100% FINANCING** Find out if you qualify for a purchase of a new and larger home. For a pre-loan information appointment, contact Debbie Bondar at Century 21 River Country R.E., 5688 W. M-72, 348-5474. 2/18/93tf/1

**SHANGRI-LA** This two bedroom cabin has been very well maintained. The lot has lots of hardwoods and pines. This cabin has paneled walls; a "Warm Morning" wood burner will keep you cozy on cool days, it also has electric heat. Comes completely furnished with exception of personal items. #3154. Call Jan at Century 21 River Country. 348-5474. 29-6-13-20/1

**UPPER AUSABLE ACREAGE** 292 feet secluded river front. Ten acres hardwoods and pines, with deer and wild turkey. Private trail road to rippling brook trout stream. Includes electricity, septic tank and shelter roof. Land Contract available. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/15/93tf/1

**SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM HOME** in private setting. Full basement, two car garage, two family rooms, on ten acres behind Fox Run. 348-2292. 29-6-13/1

**WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS** If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Scheer, 348-5790 residence. Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. 10/8/92tf/1

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**AUSABLE RIVER HOMES** Secluded acres on mainstream above McMasters Bridge. Two modernized, rustic homes in grove of magnificent virgin white pines. Large two-car garage with heated workshop and storage area. County access road. Borders national forest. Financing available. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

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**THREE BEDROOM HOME** One block off Lake Margrethe access. Neat and clean, large deck on a landscaped lot. \$48,900. 348-4641. 13/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM-BELOW GRAYLING** Charming two bedrooms and two baths with unique decorative atmosphere. 200' on both sides of river. Terrific view, picture windows, very close to the river. Unique "Eagle" theme makes this a special vacation home or year-round location. Five to ten acres. Call Hal, agent, (517) 348-5965. 5/6/93tf/1

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**#3136 EXECUTIVE HOME!** Great location! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,440 sq. ft. of quality living area, oak floors and quality carpeting, sun room is solar heated, nat. gas heat, 2 brick fireplaces, bay window, Pella windows. New oak kitchen cabinets, built in appliances, laundry chute, ceramic kitchen counter and bar, built in book shelves, recessed and track lighting, 22 X 25 attached finished garage. Paved drive, large deck, nicely landscaped lot. Many features too numerous to mention. Offered at \$98,000.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5474 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. 13/1

**CASHI CASHI CASHI** Cash for land contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548. 1/10/91tf/1

**FREDERIC-GREAT LOCATION** for the snowmobile enthusiast. Close to some of the best trails in the area. Nice mobile with addition and fireplace. Three additional acres are available. Call Jan at Century 21 River Country. 348-5474. 29-6-13-20/1

**GRAYLING MANOR** Nice building site with lots of trees, in a high demand area. Nice family subdivision; small and quiet. \$4,500. Call Jan at Century 21 River Country. 348-5474. 29-6-13-20/1

**MANISTEE RIVER WOODS** Very nice cabin on wooded lot, with two extra lots available. This two bedroom home has a large loft that would make a very nice third bedroom. There is a washer/dryer hook-up in the large kitchen. It has a nice two-car detached garage. You must see the inside, it's great. #3153. Call Jan at Century 21 River Country. 348-5474. 29-6-13-20/1

**#2947 COTTAGE NEAR BEAR LAKE** public access! Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with 725 sq. ft. New roof and vinyl siding, new 1,000 gallon septic, new water pump and tank. This cottage is ready for immediate occupancy and comes completely furnished with appliances and furniture. Offered at \$28,000.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5474 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. 13/1

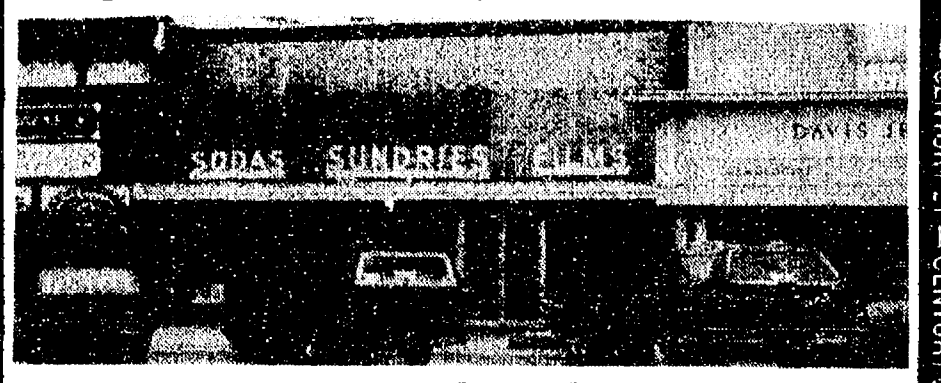
**#3105 LIKE NEW!** This freshly remodeled tri-level offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement with finished family room, new quality carpeting throughout entire home, new oak trim, new drywall, new modern bath, modern light fixtures, new dishwasher built in, 2 car attached garage with electric door opener, 20' X 10' deck, white stone driveway, nicely landscaped lot, great location, close to town. A must see! \$72,500.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5474 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. 13/1

**#3044 NEWLY REMODELED HOME** in Karen Woods! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,500 sq. ft. 1 1/2 acres, family room, large spacious floor plan. New well, roof, hot water heater, floor coverings, windows, and more. Very light and bright home. Skylight in living room. New womanized deck in front and back of house. Just reduced to \$59,500.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5474 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. 13/1


**#3174 NEW LISTING** in Sherwood Forest. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath offers 1,008 sq. ft. Oak kitchen cabinets, L.P. gas heat, wood windows, cable T.V., 16 X 10 wolmanized deck, vinyl siding, drywall throughout, attached garage, nicely wooded corner lot. Don't wait too long on this one. Offered at \$55,500.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5474 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. 13/1

**#3175 NEW LISTING!** Executive home on 3 large wooded lots minutes from town! This quality built chalet offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining area, large family room, sunken living room, brick fireplace with wood mantel, natural gas heat, black top circle drive, attached 2 car garage with 2nd story above garage for storage or hobby area, cement patio, extensive decking. If you're looking for that spacious home check this one out! Offered at \$83,500.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5474 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. 13/1

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**#3164 MORE SPACIOUS THAN IT APPEARS.** This home has a unique layout, with over 2,000 sq. ft. of living space, two family rooms and four bedrooms. It has two fireplaces, hot water baseboard heat and is situated on a large wooded lot. Priced at \$89,000.



**#3160 JUST LISTED.** Minutes from town! Two bedrooms, one bath RANCH HOME. 912 sq. ft. of living area. Enclosed breezeway, aluminum siding, natural gas, drywall throughout. 22x14 attached garage, cement patio. Don't wait too long on this one. \$44,900.

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**#3048 REDUCED - REDUCED-OWNER ANXIOUS.** Attractive three bedroom home is located close to the Manistee River. Above ground pool with privacy fence, wood stove, satellite dish, bar, and separate workshop in basement are just some of this home's extras. Reduced to \$40,900.00.



**#3185 CHARACTER AND CHARM.** This "Turn of the Century" home has been completely remodeled and is located in town. It features a new deck, a sharp room with hobby shop in finished basement, attached country family room, and is newly sided. Reasons to fall in love with this home. Priced at \$71,500.00.

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**NN-534 LAKE MARGRETHE** Spacious cedar home, executive quality. This four bedroom, three bath ranch has indoor sauna. Unique woodworking throughout. Full brick-wall fireplace. Large walk-in pantry. All appliances including Jen-Air range. Spacious master suite. Full length lake front deck affords privacy. Large garage. Many extras. Quality living on a quality all-sports lake.





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**#2951 COUNTRY SETTING** on 2 1/2 acres! This country home offers 1,500 sq. ft. with 2-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large kitchen, spacious room, 30 X 22 garage with second story, vinyl siding on house and garage, cement sidewalk, close to Wakeley Lake and AuSable River. Offered at \$39,500.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5474 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. -13/1

**#3012 CABIN VERY WELL MAINTAINED!** This cabin has 1/2 log siding and is nestled on a wooded lot within 500 feet from state land. L.P. gas heat, insulated, wood windows with storms and screens, completely furnished with furniture and appliances. Ready for immediate occupancy. Very neat and clean. Offered at \$20,000.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5474 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. -13/1

**#3139 NEW HOME** only 2 years old! Nice area, this large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, offers 1,496 sq. ft. of quality living area. Large family room with woodstove, gas hot water heat, nice kitchen with lots of cabinets and large pantry, cable T.V., vinyl siding, large landscaped lot, cement patio, 24 X 32 garage and 16 X 16 storage building. Offered at \$79,900.00. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc. (517) 348-5475 off. or (517) 348-5790 res. -13/1

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT** One bedroom. Good location in town. Security deposit required. Phone 348-5580 after 6. -6-13/2

**FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM CABIN** all utilities and cable T.V. \$275 per month. Call Connie 348-5474. -13-20/2

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** No pets. \$300.00 per month, security deposit required. 348-9237 after 6:00. -13/2

**2 BEDROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE** for rent by week. All new. Near Lake Margrethe. Call 348-8627. -13/2

**FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM** or apartment. Mostly furnished, \$365/month. Good for worker away from home. 348-3215. -13/2

**COMPLETELY NEW AND CARPETED**, large, 1 bedroom, upper apartment for rent in city of Grayling. Abundant storage space. New stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Includes all utilities plus cable. No smokers. No pets. \$525.00 per month plus security deposit. Phone: 348-8993 between 5 and 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday and Sunday between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. -13-20/2

**FOR RENT 3 bedroom mobile home.** \$325 per month, \$300 deposit. McIntyre Landing. 348-8277. No pets. -13/2

**ROOMMATE NEEDED TO SHARE EXPENSES** on a two bedroom apartment in town. \$165 per month plus utilities. Call Mike, 348-5849, between 4:30 and 7 p.m. -13-20/2

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** Newly remodeled. \$300 plus utilities and deposit. Call 348-6137, ask for Randy. -6-13/2

**BEAR LAKE CABINS** Two, newly remodeled. One large, \$295; one small, \$250. Utilities included. (517) 348-6310. -6-13-20-27/2

**WANTED: HOUSE TO RENT** Professional couple needs home immediately in or near Grayling. Prefer three bedroom, two bath home with garage, within ten minutes of 4-Mile and I-75, but will consider others. Call Mike or Bridget, (616) 947-3819. -6-13/2

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**WANTED: FULL-TIME ACCOUNTING CLERK** Computer experience, Lotus, WordPerfect, accounts receivable and accounts payable preferred. Some typing. Send resume to: P.O. Box 629, Grayling, MI 49738. -6-13/3

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**NEEDED: RESPONSIBLE ADULT(S)** to supervise and/or officiate youth sports. Evening and weekend hours. No certification necessary. Apply to the Grayling Recreation Authority between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. -6-13/3

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**AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE** has a contingent RN position open for the northern portion of our service area. One or more years of professional nursing experience required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Homecare experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383. EOE. -6-13/3

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**AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE-GRAYLING** is currently seeking a qualified candidate for the position of contingent speech pathologist in our northern service area. Responsibilities include assessing and documenting the client's level of speech function and developing a plan of care for treatment and equipment as needed in the client's home and will also participate in interdisciplinary group conferences. The successful candidate will possess a certificate of clinical competence from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. A minimum of one year of experience in speech pathology in a clinical setting required. Call Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383. EOE. -6-13/3

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS 8**

**Duck Inn**  
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
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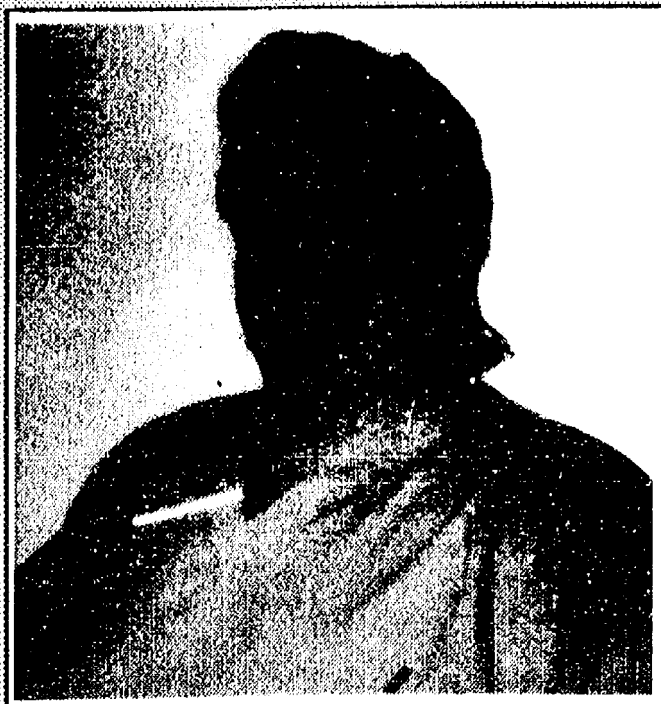
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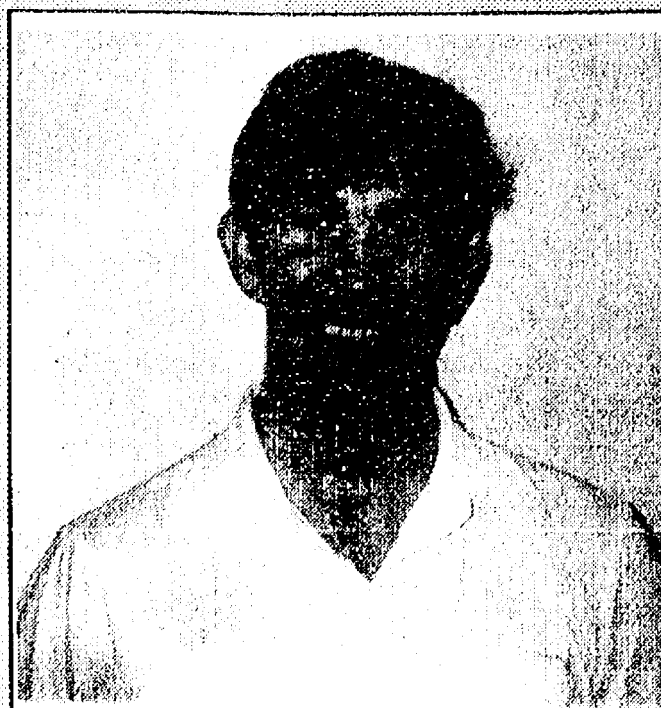
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In celebrating National Hospital Week, we celebrate, especially, our employees. Every one of you is a partner in keeping our hospital running smoothly. We are proud of our excellent staff who maintain high standards of quality in this age of complex medical technology.

It takes a strong sense of team spirit to unify our different departments and occupations for the benefit of our patients. As we celebrate National Hospital Week, we extend a very special thank you to each of you. We're glad you're our partners in helping to create a healthier community.



*Caring for the quality of your life.*

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Dennis Kuhn  
Nurse Aid, Mercy Manor  
December 1992



Paula Nichols  
Registered Nurse  
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Registered Nurse  
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Dee Ashworth  
Licensed Practical Nurse  
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Lynn Ferrigan  
Food Services Manager  
April 1993

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